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SREESHANKAR TAKES GIANT LEAP TO BOOK OLYMPIC BERTH

Long jumper M Sreeshankar's cleared 8.26m for the Games cut, TN's Dhanalakshmi stuns Dutee Chand

DHANALAKSHMI TOO HOGS LIMELIGHT

Tamil Nadu's S Dhanalakshmi stunned the Asian Games medallist and national record holder Dutee Chand to win the 100m event at the Federation Cup. It was also the 22-year-old's maiden title at the nationals. In the much-anticipated sprint final, Hima Das was shown the red card for a false start

NEW NATIONAL RECORD EN ROUTE TOKYO

- The 21-year-old from Kerala bettered his own national record in Patiala. Not a part of the jumps national camp, Sreeshankar is training separately under his father S Murali in Palakkad.
- Five race walkers, two javelin throwers and the mixed 4x400m relay team have earlier qualified for the Olympics | P15

8.26

SREESHANKAR IMPROVED ON HIS OWN NATIONAL MARK OF 8.20M

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Double mutation variant in Maha

Its role in second Covid wave under study; 20% of samples in state had the mutations

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA @New Delhi

SCIENTIFIC institutes tasked with genome sequencing of the Covid-19 virus in the country have alerted the Centre on a virus variant with double mutation in Maharashtra, whose possible role in the surge in cases is being probed, this newspaper has gathered.

The institutes working on a project under the National Centre for Disease Control (NCDC) have alerted the Union Health Ministry to label the variant with double mutation as a likely variant of concern (VOC).

Sources working on the project said so far 7,000 virus samples have been sequenced, of which 200 were lifted from parts of Maharashtra, which has been hit the hardest with the fresh rise in cases.

"Of the samples from Maharashtra, about 20% have two mutations, E484Q and L452R," said a source. "While it is difficult to conclusively say that the variant is behind the surge, it has been established elsewhere that E484Q can escape antibody neutralisation and L452R is known to increase infectivity and has been linked to large pockets in the US."

The Centre, in December, had formed a genomic surveillance consortium — INSACOG — of 10 institutes under the NCDC to work on genome sequencing of virus samples from various parts of the country amid concerns over detection of the UK variant in India.

A team sent by the Union Health Ministry to Maharashtra had also pointed to a possible role of the variant virus causing the second wave of infections in the state.

Officials said an epidemiological investigation being undertaken by the NCDC, will involve probing whether variants are causing the disease to spread in clusters and whether they are more infectious.

Epidemiologists will also examine whether there is significant digression in clinical outcomes in patients found positive with the variant, and whether people with previous history of infection are also being found re-infected with the mutant virus. P3,10

Poor contact tracing may be behind spurt

IFFATH FATHIMA & RANJANI MADHAVAN @Bengaluru

WHILE contact tracing is playing an important part in controlling the spread of Covid-19, it has been very poor in many of the districts over the last seven days, according to the state war room data. Many officials feel this could be one of the reasons for the spurt in cases in Karnataka.

The State Government had recently announced that for every one Covid-positive cases, 20 contacts should be identified and traced. However, this isn't being followed. Districts like Haveri, Koppal, Raichur, Vijayapura, Bengaluru Urban have recorded no contacts of patients. Haveri district has recorded two Covid-positive patients in the last seven days, but none of the primary contacts or secondary contacts were traced. P7

FinMin under pressure as RBI wants Bitcoin ban

ANURADHA SHUKLA @New Delhi

THE RBI and the Finance Ministry are at loggerheads over cryptocurrency. While the RBI is pushing for a blanket ban on cryptocurrency, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman prefers to keep all options open, sources said.

"The RBI has strongly communicated its reservation against cryptocurrency and has recommended a blanket ban," said a senior Finance Ministry official, adding that this was communicated to the government during an informal meeting last week.

"From our side, we are not shutting all options off," Nirmala said recently. This had given some hope to the cryptocurrecy sector.

However, if RBI and the government are not on the same page, then the Cryptocurrency and Regulation of Official Digital Currency Bill, 2021, slated to be taken up in Parliament in the current session, could be delayed.

CABINET NOD FOR D.F.I TO FUND INFRA PROJECTS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

THE Union Cabinet on Tuesday cleared the proposal to set up a Development Finance Institution (DFI), which seeks to fix the financing woes of long-term infrastructure projects.

As announced in the Budget, the government will initially infuse ₹20,000 crore in the DFI and raise up to ₹3 lakh crore in the next few years. While DFI will start off as 100 per cent government-owned, the Centre will bring down its stake gradually to 26 per cent.

"Past attempts to have alternative investment funds were taken up, but for various reasons, we ended up with no bank which could take up long-term risk and fund development. Following this, the Union Cabinet has cleared the setting up of a DFI," Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman said.

The DFI will get tax benefits for 10 years. The government will also amend the Indian Stamp Act to attract global pension funds and sovereign funds.

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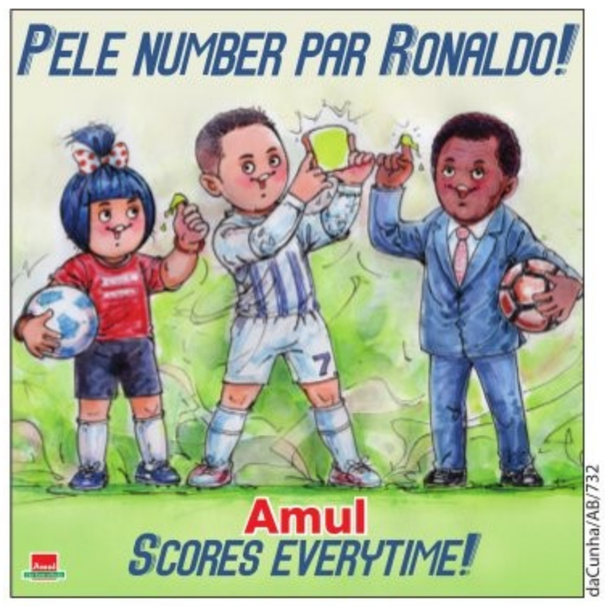

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Mumbai Police chief faces axe over Waze

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @Mumbai

AFTER the embarrassing arrest of police officer Sachin Waze by the National Investigation Agency, Mumbai Police Commissioner Parambir Singh is likely to by replaced soon.

In the talks Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray had with NCP chief Sharad Pawar on Monday over the mishandling of the bomb scare attempt outside Mukesh Ambani's residence and the death of Thane businessman Mansukh Hiren, both leaders agreed on sacking Singh. The meeting went on for more than an hour at the chief minister's official residence.

A senior minister said it has now come to light that Waze had stage-managed the bomb scare on the instructions of Parambir Singh. CONTINUED ON: P10

CID summons former AP CM over land scam

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Vijayawada

THE Andhra Pradesh Crime Investigation Department (CID), which filed an FIR against former chief minister N Chandrababu Naidu in connection with the alleged Amaravati land scam, served a notice on him at his Jubilee Hills residence in Hyderabad on Tuesday. Naidu has been directed to appear in person before the Investigating Officer at the CID regional office in Vijayawada on March 23.

"Failure to attend or comply with the terms of the notice, you will be liable for arrest under Section 41 (3) and (4) of CrPC," the notice warned.

On Tuesday, *TNIE* broke the story of the CID's FIR against Naidu for allegedly facilitating alienation of assigned lands in violation of the law.

The notice, served by investigating officer A Lakshmi Narayana Rao, identified Naidu as Accused No.1 and said it was necessary to examine him to "ascertain facts which are within your exclusive knowledge."

A similar notice was served on TDP leader Ponguru Narayana Rao, who was the minister for municipal administration and urban development during the TDP regime. The notices were served under Section 41 (A) of the CrPC.

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EXPRESS READ

Bypolls in Belagavi on April 17, says EC

Bengaluru: The bypolls to the Belagavi Lok Sabha and Basavakalyan and Maski Assembly constituencies, will be held on April 17, the EC said. P4

Ex-Congress leader P C Chacko joins NCP

New Delhi/Kochi: Former Congress leader P C Chacko, who quit the party last week, joined the NCP headed by Sharad Pawar on Tuesday. P9

CD-GATE

Woman's father claims she was kidnapped in B'luru

NAUSHAD BIJAPUR @Belagavi

WHILE the CD scandal, allegedly involving former Water Resources Minister Ramesh Jarkiholi, has created a furore across the state, the father of the woman seen in the purported CD has lodged a complaint with the APMC police station in Belagavi on Tuesday alleging that she was kidnapped in Bengaluru and was being harassed by a group of unidentified people.

According to a senior police officer, Prakash Nagappa Kancher (54), a resident of an upscale locality in Belagavi city, stated in his complaint that an unidentified group had kidnapped his daughter in Bengaluru on March 2 and was torturing her.

Kancher also said that his daughter has remained untraced since then. The police have filed a case of kidnap and taken up investigation.

Surprisingly, the Belagavi police were unaware that the woman hailed from the posh locality in the city where most of the VIPs and politicians reside. Even as the SIT, formed to investigate into the scandal, is yet to question the woman, the Belagavi police are expected to launch an operation to trace her.

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3 plaints against Bhyrappa for 'hurtful' remarks

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE Bengaluru police have received three petitions seeking action against popular writer S L Bhyrappa for his alleged derogatory statements against Draupadi, Home Minister Basavaraj Bommai announced on Tuesday.

Congress MLC PR Ramesh, who raised the issue in the Council during Question Hour, demanding legal action against the writer, said Bhyrappa had made a statement at an event in Mysuru on February 21 which was insulting to Draupadi and had hurt the religious feelings of the Thigala community. P5

GRAAMA VAASTAVYA

Brownie points only for babus? We'll go to villages too: MLAs

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @Bengaluru

ELECTED representatives, who may not have made frequent visits to villages to understand the problems of locals and resolve them, now are more than eager to do so. The reason? They are worried that officials are walking away with all the credit for resolving villagers' problems, leaving them with nothing!

On Tuesday, Congress and JDS MLAs demanded that the State Government include them in the "Graama Vaastavya" programme, in which district Deputy Commissioners and other officials spend 24 hours in a village hearing out people and trying to solve their problems.

Taking up the issue in the Assembly, the MLAs told Revenue Minister R Ashoka that it is a good initiative, but the Deputy Commissioners are getting all the credit and that elected representatives will be ignored by villagers.

The 'Graama Vaastavya' programme was launched across the state on February 20 with the aim of taking the administration to the villages.

Revenue Minister Ashok himself stayed in a village in Doddaballapur taluk of Bengaluru Rural district some weeks ago.

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The purpose of this is to give a free hand to officials. People's work has to be done without political intervention

R Ashoka, Revenue Minister

NGT lake panel term ends, citizens fear apathy again

Want formal recognition for committe to ensure completion of works

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

WITH the tenure of the National Green Tribunal-appointed committee on the rejuvenation of lakes having ended, citizens are keeping their fingers crossed, hoping that restoration of the lakes will not be met with official apathy.

In December 2018, the NGT appointed a committee headed by former Lokayukta Justice N Santhosh Hegde to oversee the rejuvenation and protection of Agara, Bellandur and Varthur lakes. The committee submitted its report to the NGT which, in an order dated March 12, directed the Karnataka Chief Secretary to implement the work prescribed by the committee in its report.

Now, citizen activits who were involved with the proceedings regarding the lakes in the NGT, want the state government to give formal recognition to a citizens' monitoring committee to ensure that the government carries out the committee's recommendations.

"Since the (NGT) monitoring committee been dissolved, and the Chief Secretary will be monitoring rejuvenation efforts, it is imperative that a citizen monitoring committee is in place for effective monitoring, accountability and transparency," said an activist who worked with NGT Committee.

However, a member told *TNIE*, "I have my doubts that the state government will be able to complete the works, especially desilting by June (before the onset of monsoon). Completion of 150 MLD (million litres per day) sewage treatment plant needs to be done along with a small STP adjoining Madiwala, and another 150 MLD STP towards Koramanagala."

Committee members said their tenure of slightly over two years, was a stressful one because of the attitude of the officials. "Despite setting repeated deadlines and holding regular meetings, the work moved at a snail's pace. In some cases, work has not even begun," a committee member said.

The report notes that the progress of the work was slow and that a huge amount of construction debris is being dumped on roads near the lake.

Residents approach court to save trees

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

LOCALS and members of the Aam Adami Party have joined hands and approached the Karnataka High Court to to save trees from being reduced to stumps on HAL Road. The matter is yet to come up for hearing.

People living around Suranjan Das Road had staged a protest on Monday against the decision of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike and the tree committee to fell 25 trees for the construction of an underpass without holding a public hearing. "Late on Sunday night, eight of the identified 25 trees to be axed were cut despite local protest. We have no faith in the government as they can continue to do this. So, we have approached the court as it is the only way left to save them," said a resident.

> **It is sad to note that the urban development department and the town planning section have decided to revive the project after two years when the need for it does not exist. The forest department has also agreed to the cutting of trees without following due procedure**
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> Mukund Gowda K, state president, AAP Youth Wing

Mukund Gowda K, state president of Aam Aadmi Party Youth Wing also wrote a letter to BBMP DCF, seeking action on the illegal chopping of trees on HAL Road.

He said in the letter that the project was to start in 2019, but was stopped due to High Court orders and later delayed due to the lockdown.

"It is sad to note that the urban development department and the town planning section (of the BBMP) have decided to revive the project after two years when the need for it does not exist. The forest department has also agreed to the cutting of trees without following due procedure. The ward committee has not been consulted and has not given permission for the execution of the project. The tree committee has also not made the project public and has not allowed for public objections. Due to all these issues, we have approached the court," he said.

Residents stage a protest near Suranjandas Road Junction, in Bengaluru against the felling of over 25 trees, aged over 50 years, for road works | EXPRESS

WATER CARRIERS

For these young boys, summer means multiple trips to fetch water in the heat and head home to Kacharakanahalli, in Lingarajapuram in Bengaluru. Such trips will only increase in the coming months | VINODKUMAR T

CASH-FOR-POSTING TREND BREEDS CORRUPTION: HC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court on Tuesday came down heavily against the State Government over the high-handed attitude of officials, and perception among citizens that plum postings are assigned for monetary considerations.

"Allegations are levelled by opposition leaders and social activists. Cutting across political parties that have formed governments, allegations are levelled against heads of departments, ministers and chief ministers. There cannot be two views that if an officer shells out money to get a plum posting, he will employ all means to recover the money he has invested, and makes every effort to make money for future needs, and this forms the vicious circle of corruption," Justice R Devdas said.

The judge was hearing a case filed by Jayamma, Harish, G Shankar and another person, who had approached the high court alleging that their houses in Doddathoguru in Bengaluru had been demolished on February 26, 2020. Their petition said that officials had colluded with one Muniraju and demolished the houses without following due process under the Karnataka Land Revenue Act.

Referring to the high-handedness of Assistant Commissioner MG Shivanna and Tahsildar Shivappa Lamani of Bengaluru South sub-division, Justice Devdas said he would urge the Karnataka Chief Justice to initiate proceedings suo motu against the State government to put an end to the "pernicious practice" of providing postings for monetary considerations.

"This court should take judicial notice of the fact that such high-handed action on the part of the authorities could not have happened if they were sensitive about their powers and functions..." the judge said. He said the authorities did not fear the consequences of violating the law. "Such officers are emboldened by the fact that they are protected by the government. Every now and then, citizens are given to understand that 'plum' postings are assigned for monetary considerations. Such news (is) published in national newspapers, magazines, television channels and social media," the court said.

The judge directed the additional chief secretary of the revenue department to initiate an inquiry against the two officials who along with Muniraju were ordered to pay costs of Rs 10,000 each of the four petitioners. It also directed that a copy of the order be placed before the Chief Justice and forwarded to the Chief Secretary.

Find solution for transformers on footpaths: HC

Bengaluru: While asking if Bescom can install transformers at a height of 6 ft or 7 ft above footpaths without the permission of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, the Karnataka HC on Tuesday directed Bescom and BBMP to take a reasonable stand for evolving a scheme within three weeks, without compromising the safety of citizens. Hearing a PIL filed by Wing Commander GB Athri (retd), a division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice Suraj Govindaraj said that even though BBMP's permission is not required to install transformers, Bescom cannot occupy footpaths to install them, considering the risk they pose to pedestrians. "If they occupy the footpaths in such a manner, it will lead to chaos... We expect Bescom to identify transformers in congested areas and ultimately taking care of citizens rather than taking a hyper technical stand," the court observed. The court said that the minimum that was expected was for Bescom to consult BBMP before installing transformers in the interest of citizens, and directed Bescom to file an affidavit making Bescom's stand clear over seeking consent of BBMP.

IISc gets e-vehicle charging station

PEARL MARIA DSOUZA @ Bengaluru

AN India-UK collaboration has brought a zero-emission electric vehicle (EV) charging station to the campus of the Indian Institute of Science (IISc). Located behind the JRD Tata Memorial Library, the station is powered by 16 solar photovoltaic (PV) modules of a total capacity of 6.4 kW. Atop the JRD Tata Memorial Library is the solar PV system that powers the station.

For the next six months at least, a team of researchers from IISc's Sustainable Transportation Lab (IST Lab) will study the technical performance of the solar PV, EV charging mechanism, the consumer response to the zero-emission station and pricing, Ashish Verma, Convenor, IISc Sustainable Transportation Lab said.

This information will be helpful for a policy framework for the government or even to scale up the station on campus, he said.

At present, modalities such as the price for every charge, and the number of visitors allowed to visit the facility is being finalised.

The off-grid solar EV charging station was launched by British Deputy High Commissioner Jeremy Pilmore-Bedford and IISc Director Dr Govindan Rangarajan.

This is an initiative under the Innovating for Clean Air (IfCA) programme, by Energy System Catapult, UK, after the Church Street First (pedestrianisation etc) project five months ago. The IfCA programme is meant to support UK and Indian firms to tackle pollution at source in the city of Bengaluru, by introducing innovations that improve air quality monitoring, addressing challenges related to electric vehicle (EV) charging infrastructure, power grid management and the integration of renewable energy.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

17th March: For the third day running I'm talking about Jupiter. This wonderful planet's close relationship with Neptune brings the celestial representatives of religious faith and mystical truths into close contact. It happens about once every twelve years and is perfect for people who pursue their dreams, but not so fine for individuals with business like tasks to complete.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
At last it looks as if you may indeed be able to take certain people or situations for granted - but not for long! And that's partly because they're more relaxed about the situation! Obviously nothing remains the same for ever, but now you may hope that your expectations will be fulfilled.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
For once the world is looking like a better place. For as long as you put your troubles behind you and adopt an optimistic attitude, circumstances in general will continue to improve. You also need to stick to your commitments but, then, loyalty comes naturally to you.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
You're not the first to realise that confidence is the key to success, or to understand the simple truth that it is up to you to make the most of your planetary potential. Therefore, do not let other people put you down. But neither should you rise to the bait. Keep calm.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
You should now begin to feel a whole lot better about worries that have tended to hold you back, and you'll be putting such imaginary cares and woes into perspective. It's important that you believe in yourself. It will help to get the facts straight!

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
You have had a very tense period up until now, which is why it must be all the more satisfying to feel the effects of relaxed and friendly planetary influences. The only word of advice is not to try and force your opinions on other people. You'd do much better to charm them.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Financial deals and schemes must now take up more of your time. Generally the auspices are very favourable, yet the planets still insist that without partnership and co-operation your personal success cannot be guaranteed. You need expert advice at every turn.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Colleagues and professional associates are assuming a greater importance in your life, although not necessarily in a way which pleases you. Nevertheless, you must allow other people to play a full part in all joint activities, and accept criticism where it is justified.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
The Moon highlights short journeys today, so it is more than likely that you'll be called away suddenly. Also, don't be surprised if your routine is disturbed by letters or phone calls bearing unexpected news. If you have a choice, take tried and tested options.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Domestic improvements or upheavals should by now be well and truly over, at least as far as the planets are concerned. If you have other ideas, this may be because you are suffering from delayed effects. There is more sense in partners' words than seems likely at first, so listen closely.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
You seem to have more than one option opening up as far as work is concerned. However, it may not be necessary to make a firm choice just yet, and it may even be advisable to spread yourself around. Plus, at work you need to be firm but flexible.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
This is a perplexing time, when you may not be sure what is the best way forward. It's possible that people close to you hold the answer to a current mystery, and you'd be advised to act on all good advice. Plus, keep your social diary open, as the next few days could bring last-minute changes.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Keep domestic improvements on the move, and don't let ill-defined obstacles block your path. Financial affairs are without doubt moving your way, and you can afford to be confident. It goes without saying, though, that you do need to continue with great care.

THE PHANTOM

THE COMMANDER SAID HIS JUNGLE PATROL WILL JAIL VICTOR UNTIL YOU AND YOUR FRIEND COME FOR HIM...
I LIKE YOUR CONFIDENCE, MISTER TOWNS! INDEED, WE WILL FREE CHIEF SALINAS!
UNTIL?
WE'LL MAYBE YOU WILL! I DON'T CARE TO SEE THE INSIDE OF GRAVELINES AGAIN...
THAT'S A FACT! IF NOT IN THE WAY HE THINKS IT IS!
Falk

HI AND LOIS

BEETLE BAILEY

I'M GETTING EMBARRASSED GOING TO THE DRUGSTORE THESE DAYS
Drugs
DENTURE ADHESIVE, ADULT DIAPERS, WRINKLE CREAM, ARTHRITIS PILLS, VITAMINS...
UMM...FOR A FRIEND
GREG + MORT WALKER
1/16

BLONDIE

I HAVE A FAIRLY SHOCKING RUMOR TO SHARE WITH YOU
SHOCKING?
IT'S SHOCKING, ALL RIGHT!
DO YOU KNOW IF IT'S TRUE?
THAT DOESN'T MATTER...EITHER WAY, IT'S SHOCKING
SHOCK AWAY!!!

LOCKHORNS

DENNIS THE MENACE

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HARD: Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

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Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

3	5	6	1	8	9	7	4	2
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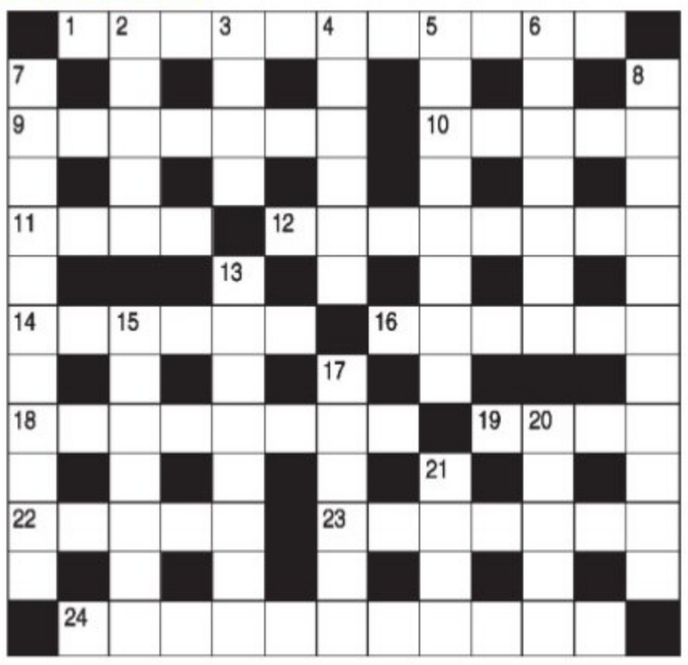
CROSS WORD



ACROSS

1 They say Rita's humour is warped (6,3,2)
9 I am put in a ruined castle for a stretch maybe (7)
10 It's raised by those who want attention (5)
11 Competes for six points (4)
12 She has yet to meet her match (8)
14 The club for swinging types (6)
16 Perceive some French weep (6)
18 Pass on the takings (8)
19 It jumps and is said to run (4)
22 Meaningless mathematical sign? (5)
23 This account is not always strictly truthful (7)
24 Quite satisfied with what spring holds? (4,7)

DOWN

2 A custom that makes us go grey (5)
3 Darn possibly visible in coat hem (4)
4 I creep around being useful to the cook (6)
5 Overtures returned with interest? (8)
6 Dot three i's perhaps. Many find it silly (7)
7 Don't let the others inherit - I'll see to it (5,2,2,2)
8 They're used by late entrants (6,5)
13 Drinking song going around America (8)
15 Unusually angered and upset (7)
17 The answer to this lies in the retort (6)
20 Revolutionary type of linen (5)
21 Gaiter from the past (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 SWallow, 4 Scrabble, 9 In gear, 10 Scorpion, 12 Eats, 13 Index, 14 Eggs, 17 False modesty, 20 Hand over fist, 23 Even, 24 Jewel, 25 Near, 28 Stolidly, 29 Sneeze, 30 Eyesight, 31 Poison

Down: 1 Write off, 2 Light ale, 3 Opal, 5 Cockeyed view, 6 Acre, 7 Bridge, 8 Ernest, 11 Untold wealth, 15 Regan, 16 Start, 18 Lifeless, 19 Sturgeon, 21 Lessee, 22 Repose, 26 Kiwi, 27 Undo.

JUMBLE By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

SEQTU
POSLI
WOSIND
REETOS

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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Is there anything else you'd like to know?
Will I be able to keep any of the clothes?
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Pvt hospitals should prep for surge: Panel

Technical Advisory Committee expresses concern over increasing cases; suggests stepping up vaccination drive

Soon, you may be able to take the jab at your doorstep

Bengaluru: The state government may soon set up vaccination centres on the lines of testing centres at big apartment complexes in seven districts. The suggestion was given by the Covid Advisory Committee at a recent meeting. "We will have mobile vans with all facilities for monitoring and storage of vaccines," said Dr CN Manjunath, Member, Covid Advisory Committee and Director of Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Diseases. According to experts, the logistics to set up such centres are being worked out and it will be implemented soon. Senior citizens won't have to depend on someone to bring them to the hospital. Meanwhile, the committee has also said that during the PM's video conference, Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa should suggest relaxing the age group of people with comorbidities and allow anyone with comorbidity to take the jab. Manjunath said, "People with comorbidities are usually below 45 years, so the Central government should consider relaxing the age group."

CHETANA BELAGERE
@ Bengaluru

THE rising number of Covid-19 cases has raised concerns of an increase in the burden on health care facilities in the state. Experts are now asking the State Government to identify specific Covid-19 wards, allow all private hospitals to restart treating Covid patients and also prep up intensive care units (ICUs).

Over the last seven days, till Monday evening, Bengaluru Urban district reported 3,524 Covid cases and 20 deaths, Mysuru 290 with two deaths; Dakshina Kannada 255, Kalaburagi 248 cases and one death, Tumakuru 238 new cases with one death and Bengaluru Rural 205 cases.

According to the Technical Advisory Committee, the increase in the number of cases indicates the onset of a second wave. "It's time that we improve from the lessons learnt from the first wave. If we don't take precautions, we are worried that we may reach the dangerous state such as the highest peak Karnataka saw in the months of July-August last year," said Dr C N Manjunath, member of the TAC and Director, Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research.

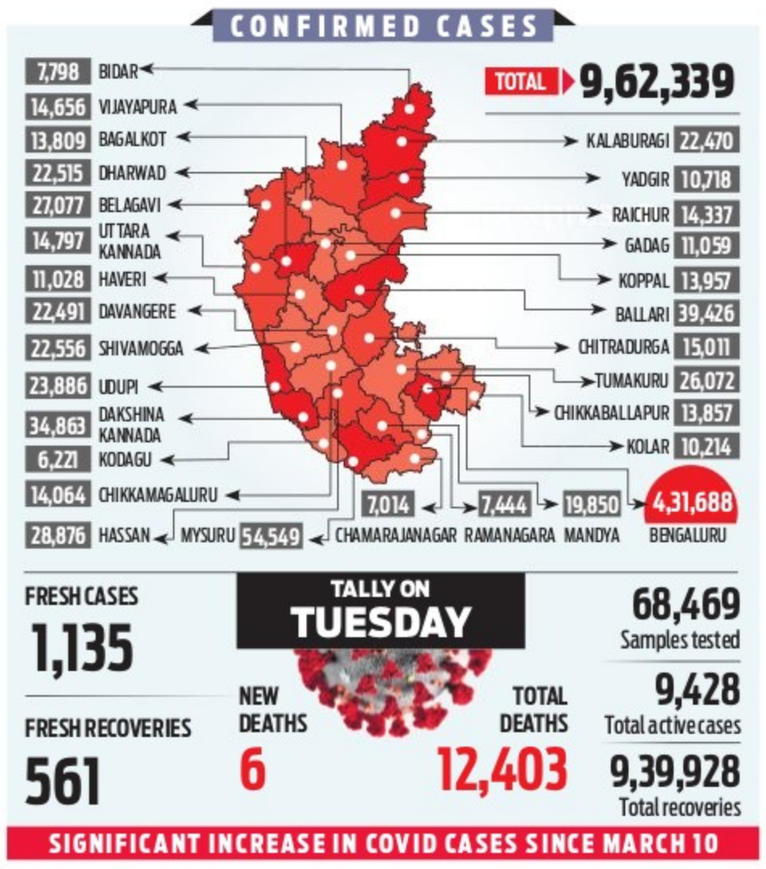
LONG TIME NO SEE, PPE: A health worker clad in a PPE suit collects swab samples from passengers at KSR Railway Station on Tuesday | VINOD KUMAR T

At the TAC meeting held on Monday, it was suggested that the State Government should now look at stepping up the vaccination drive in areas where the sero-survey has shown low prevalence of immunity. Also, experts insisted on increase in testing and contact tracing in these areas.

Speaking to *The New Indian Express*, bio-ethics researcher Dr Anant Bhan said that cases are rising in many parts of India, and it is a warning sign. "We need to work on preventing a further increase. At the same time, learning from last year, we should prime our health system and facilities," he said.

He explained that the state needs to ensure that adequate care is available for both Covid-19 and non-Covid-19 conditions. This involves roping in private facilities to ensure patients do not need to run around to access care. "Governance and regulation of pricing and treatment regimens will be crucial," he said.

The state government is now taking stock of how many oxygen beds, ICU beds, wards are available and will soon talk to private hospitals associations to ensure that they are ready to handle any surge in cases.



TALLY ON TUESDAY

FRESH CASES	1,135		68,469 Samples tested
FRESH RECOVERIES	561	NEW DEATHS 6	TOTAL DEATHS 12,403
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SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN COVID CASES SINCE MARCH 10

Bengaluru: The state has been observing a notable increase in Covid cases since March 10. While 590 cases were recorded on March 9, the following days saw 760, 783, 833, 921, 934 and 932 cases. On Tuesday, the figure crossed 1,000, with 1,135 cases. This took the state tally to 9,62,339. The highest number of daily cases were reported in the day from Bengaluru Urban with 710 positive cases. Following that, the top four districts were Mysuru with 58 positive cases, Dakshina Kannada with 50 cases, Kalaburagi with 46 cases and Bengaluru Rural with 38 cases.There were six Covid deaths reported on Tuesday, taking the total toll to 12,403. The case fatality rate is still above 1 percent and currently stands at 1.3 percent. The state's positivity rate is 4.9 percent and the positivity rate for the day is 1.65 percent. The positivity rate among symptomatic people is high at 2.7 percent as compared to asymptomatic people at 0.8 percent. The recovery rate is 97.8 percent with 9,40,489 patients being discharged so far. **ENS**

BLOOD DONATION

'No deferral period needed for vaccinated donors'

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THE Chairperson of the Indian Medical Association Standing Committee for Child Health Dr Srinivasa S, on Tuesday, wrote to the director of National Blood Transfusion Council (NBTC) Dr Sunil Gupta saying that according to United States Food and Drug Administration, no time is required for blood donation, with regard to existing vaccines.

The New Indian Express had published a report "New order likely to hit blood donations" on March 15, regarding the NBTC order which said vaccinated donors should wait till 28 days after the second dose.

In the letter, Dr Srinivasa said such an order would apply only to live-attenuated viral Covid vaccines. "Since blood banks have been facing shortage of blood due to the pandemic, we request you to review your decision," he added.

Woman dies 2 hrs after taking jab

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AN elderly woman died after taking the Covishield vaccine on Tuesday, making it the sixth such death in the state following vaccination.

Ganesh Arya, nephew of Sajamma (73), said that she died within two hours of being given Covishield on Tuesday at Paduvanagere Government Hospital in Ramanagara district.

"My aunt was healthy and had no comorbidities. She walked one-and-a-half kilometres to the hospital for the shot. She was under observation for 30 minutes. She was about 200 metres from the hospital when she collapsed and died. It was shocking as she was fine before she took the jab," Arya said.

Ramanagara District Health Officer Dr Niranjan said, "She got vaccinated at 11.15 am. During the observation period there were no side-effects. We (then) learned that she passed away at 1.15 pm. I have met the family. There is no need for the public to panic. We will wait for the post-mortem report, which will take about a week to come in. We have carried out more than 100 vaccinations in the district and no adverse events following immunisation (AEFI) cases have been reported so far."

In all cases of death after vaccination — all related to Covishield — the government has maintained that they were not directly related to immunisation. Arya has since filed a complaint with the Harohalli police. Health department figures show 21 people suffered serious AEFI between January 16 and March 15.

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With reference to the e-Auction sale notice of property in the account of **Shreenidhi Electricals India Pvt.Ltd.**, advertised in 'The New Indian Express' on **02.03.2021. Read the Last date for submission of EMD along with KYC documents** as **18.03.2021** instead of 18.03.2020 All other contents of notice remains same.

16.03.2021 **Sd/-**
Bangalore **Authorised Officer**

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II AT BANGALORE
No.4, LIC Jeevan Mangal Building, Residency Road, Bangalore 560 025
O. A. No. 390/2020

BETWEEN: CANARA BANK,
Koramangala Branch, 348, 100 Ft Road, St. John Medical College Road, 4th Block, Koramangala, Bangalore 560 034.
...Applicant

AND: MR. GULZAR AHMED
Proprietor M/s M AAFI PRINT ...Defendant

Summons issued under Rule 23(viii) of the Debts Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules 1993 to the Defendant

Whereas the Applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993, against you for recovery of a sum of **Rs.49,91,072/- (Rupees Forty Nine Lakhs Ninety One Thousand Seventy Two Only)** together with current and future interest and other reliefs.

You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of this summons or on the **14.04.2021 at 10.30 A.M.** in person or by a Pleader/Advocate duly instructed as to why the reliefs prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default the Application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this 26th Day of February 2021.

BY ORDER OF TRIBUNAL Registrar, Debts Recovery Tribunal-II, Bangalore

To. MR. GULZAR AHMED
S/o Mr. Nissar Ahmed,
Proprietor M/s M Aafi Print, 62/1, 17th Cross, 1st Main, Bapuji Nagar, Mysore Road, Bengaluru 560 026.
Also at: #13/2, 11th 'A' Cross, Padarayanapura, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru 560 018.

THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BANGALORE (CCH: 62)
O. S. No. 2891 / 2020

BETWEEN : CANARA BANK
(Erstwhile Syndicate Bank) N R Colony Branch, No.1, I Main Road, Bangalore 560019.
Mobile No: 9449860024, Represented by its Manager Mr. Arpithkumar Singh **...Plaintiff**

AND : 1. PRAVEEN KUMAR M
S/o Kodandaram Mani, #5, B D A Flats, Police Quarters Road, Neelasandra, Bangalore 560047. (M) 8892599612, 7338189812.
Also at: #14/1, 1st Main, 3rd Cross, Pattegarapalya, Bangalore 79. **...Defendant**

SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANTS
Service of Summons by publication through News Paper under Order V Rule 20 A RW section 151 of CPC 1908.

Defendants last known address:
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S/o Kodandaram Mani, #5, B D A Flats, Police Quarters Road, Neelasandra, Bangalore 560047. (M) 8892599612, 7338189812.
Also at: #14/1, 1st Main, 3rd Cross, Pattegarapalya, Bangalore 560079.

WHEREAS, the plaintiff has instituted a case against the above defendants for recovery of suit amount of Rs.5,20,900/- (Rupees Five Lakh Twenty Thousand Nine Hundred Only) together with current and future interest at the rate of 17.30% from 26.06.2020 the date of suit till realization. Hence, you are hereby summoned to appear before this Hon'ble Court hall CCH No: 62 in person or through a pleader on **07.04.2021 at 11.00 A.M** to respond the same, failing which the case against you will be heard and decided in favour of the plaintiff as Ex-parte.

Given under my hand and seal of this Hon'ble Court this 10.03.2021.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT, Asst Registrar City Civil Court, Bangalore

Advocates for the Plaintiff:
K. MALLIKARJUNAPPA
#124, 5th Main Road, 8th 'A' Cross, Prashanthnagar, Bangalore 560079.

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Minister for Cooperation ST Somashekhara is expected to table a bill to amend the Karnataka Societies Registration Act on Wednesday. The amendment is expected to make changes to appointment and tenure of administrators in societies registered in Karnataka

JARKIHOLI CD ROW

CONG WANTS DISCUSSION IN HOUSE, TO OPT FOR ADJOURNMENT MOTION

ANUSHA RAVI @Bengaluru

LEADER of Opposition and Congress Legislature Party chief Siddaramaiah is all set to move an adjournment motion against the controversial CD row and ministers approaching court, seeking an injunction. The Congress hopes to move an adjournment motion demanding a discussion on the matter on the floor of the House, deeming it "insulting" and "defamatory" to Karnataka's image. The decision to move an adjournment motion comes at a time when Congress MLAs have been rejecting answers from the six ministers who approached the court, and the BJP has been pointing to the alleged involvement of Congress leaders on the issue.

"The SIT — which is under the State government- cannot be trusted. A High Court judge should probe the matter," demanded Eshwar Khandre, Working President, KPCC, in the Assembly, while making a speech on the state budget.

On Tuesday, Congress legislators — Hoovina Hadagali MLA P T Parameshwar Naik and Varuna MLA Yathindra Siddaramaiah refused to pose questions to Minister for Youth Empowerment and Sports, Planning, Program Monitoring and Statistics Narayana Gowda, during question hour. Last week, Puttarangashetty had also refused to seek an answer from the minister.

Congress MLAs have continuously pressed for the matter to be discussed in the House, only to be vehemently countered by BJP legislators. Congress now seeks to move an adjournment motion and demand answers from Labour Minister Shivaram Hebbar, Agriculture Minister B C Patil, Cooperation Minister S T Somashekar, Health Minister K Sudhakar, and Urban Development Minister Bhyrathi Basavaraj, who approached the court for a gag order.

Meanwhile, social media handles of Congress and BJP in Karnataka have been engaging in a war over tweets.

"A great leader has alleged that a conspiracy is being hatched to fix him on the issue. Another great woman leader has said she doesn't know why her name is being dragged into this. What is all this? There can't be smoke without fire. Congress is being vindictive towards those who deserted it," said a tweet from the BJP Karnataka handle, attaching article clippings of statements from DK Shivakumar and Laxmi Hebbalkar.

In response, the Congress handle posted a video showing BJP MLA Basanagouda Patil Yatnal, alleging that CM B S Yediyurappa's son and BJP vice-president BY Vijayendra influenced the SIT.

New mining policy soon: Nirani

Mines and Geology Minister Murugesh Nirani said that the state will soon introduce a new mining policy, and establish a Mining University and School of Mining, which will offer courses in mining and help develop skilled workers. During the discussion on the incident in Gudibande, Chikkaballapur district, the minister admitted that there was rampant corruption in the department.

Gadag-Betageri project to be completed by May

The Gadag-Betageri drinking water project will be completed by May, Urban Development Minister Byrathi Basavaraj said in the Council on Tuesday, while replying to a question by S V Sankanur. The project is aimed at supplying water to 41,618 households and connections have already been given to 36,606 houses.

Oppn MLCs continue to boycott questions

Minister for Cooperation S T Somashekar speaks at the Legislative Council at Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru on Tuesday | EXPRESS

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THE refusal of Congress MLCs to ask questions to six ministers on Tuesday — citing the reason that they had sought injunction against broadcasting defamatory visuals of themselves — led to an uproar in the Council, forcing a brief adjournment.

Congress MLC PR Ramesh boycotted a question meant to be answered by Minister for Cooperation ST Somashekar, one of ministers who has sought an injunction. However, Deputy Chairman MK Pranesh said that members can only boycott answers if they are not satisfied, and cannot boycott questions without asking them.

"The ministers have moved court to avoid defamatory content (published) against them on social media platforms. It is not right to make it a big issue and boycott questions. Members should think of it before they list the questions. You have to give notice to withdraw or postpone the question," Pranesh said.

Congress members objected, saying they had the right to boycott questions. Leader of the Opposition SR Patil intervened, saying, "This is the third or fourth time this is happening. Chairman Basavaraj Horatti had said that if members don't want to ask a question, they are free to refrain, but it was not his business to know the reason for boycotting the question. When there is a ruling, why are you not sticking to it?".

Pranesh said there was no such ruling, and the Opposition must stop interpreting things according to their whims.

Somashekhar, seeking the chairman's permission to speak, said, "When I was in the Congress, minister HY Meti faced a similar situation. He resigned as minister and was shattered by the incident. He was given a clean chit in three months, but the damage was done. He lost the elections. We have not approached court fearing there are CDs, there is a conspiracy against us by some people who think we caused the fall of the coalition government."

BYPOLLS TO BELAGAVI, MASKI, BASAVAKALYAN ON APRIL 17

BJP confident of sweep; Congress, JDS prepare for poll run in North Karnataka

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

THE Election Commission on Tuesday announced the schedule to hold bypolls for Belagavi (parliamentary), Maski and Basavakalyan (assembly) seats, but chose to omit Sindagi.

The gazette notification will be made on March 23. The last date for nominations will be March 30, scrutiny on March 31, and the last date for withdrawal of nominations will be April 3. The election will be held on April 17.

CEO Sanjiv Kumar told *TNIE* that the Election Commission would have taken an all-India cutoff date, and since Sindagi was not vacant on that date, the election there will be held with the other constituencies which fall vacant across the nation.

It may be recalled that Sindagi JDS MLA MC Managuli passed away recently. Belagavi fell vacant after the death of Union Minister of State for Railways Suresh Angadi in September, Maski fell vacant after former Congress MLA Prathapgouda Patil resigned and moved to the BJP, and in Basavakalyan, Congress MLA Narayana Rao passed away in September.

It may be recalled that on February 26, Chief Election Commissioner Sunil Arora had announced that all election and byelection results would be announced on May 2. Arora did not announce the dates then, only saying the schedule would be announced in a separate notification later.

Home Minister Basavaraj Bommai said, "We will win the byelections with record margins. In the last bypolls, we won 12 of the 15 assembly constituencies, and we won RR Nagar too with a solid margin. This time, we will win Maski and Basavakalyan with record margins under the leadership of CM Yediyurappa. In Belagavi, people have given full support to Prime Minister Narendra Modi and this was manifest during Home Minister Amit Shah's recent rally in Belagavi."

All three parties have been preparing for the bypolls for the past few weeks, and preparations have intensified since the last week of February.

Suresh Angadi

Prathapgouda Patil

Narayana Rao

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Basavaraj Bommai, Home Minister

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Sanjiv Kumar, EC CEO

Big 2 yet to zero in on right candidates for Belagavi battle

NAUSHAD BIJAPUR @ Belagavi

THE BJP and Congress, arch rivals in Belagavi region, are gearing up to select their candidates for the Belagavi Lok Sabha bypoll, scheduled for April 17. The election code of conduct kicked into effect on Tuesday, with the Election Commission announcing the bypoll schedule. March 30 will be the last date for submission of nominations, verification of papers is on March 31, and the last date for withdrawal of nominations is April 3. Counting of votes is on May 2.

The BJP and Congress high command in New Delhi are under pressure from aspirants for the party ticket, and are unable to take a final call on their candidates. The release of a sleaze CD allegedly involving former Water Resources Minister Ramesh Jarkiholi has queered the pitch, with the Congress camp desperate to capitalise on the brouhaha, as the poll campaign gains pace in the next few days.

However, the Congress leadership itself is struggling to select a candidate, despite forming a committee headed by former minister M B Patil, and holding several meetings. Topping the list of probables of the grand old party are KPCC Working President Satish Jarkiholi, former ministers Prakash Hukkeri and Anil Lad, and youth leader Chennaraj Hattiholi, while another section of the Congress leadership is looking for someone with the potential to take on the mighty BJP.

According to Satish Jarkiholi, the party high command has already shortlisted three candidates selected by the committee, and it is now the prerogative of the leaders to announce the consensus candidate. Congress sources said that some party workers want the leadership to wait for the BJP to announce its candidate first.

Several Congress leaders have found the BJP a divided outfit in Belagavi, after Jarkiholi's CD scandal exploded. It has dented the BJP's image and will reflect in the bypoll, a Congress leader said, hoping his party capitalises on the issue.

On the other side, the BJP leadership has a long list of aspirants, mainly Shraddha Angadi, daughter of late Suresh Angadi, whose death necessitated the Belagavi Lok Sabha bypoll. If sources are to be believed, the BJP top leadership is unwilling to field members of the Angadi family, and is hunting for a loyal party worker with RSS links. Among the list of probables is former MP Ramesh Katti, Ramesh Deshpande, former MLC Mahantesh Kavatagimath, Shankargouda Patil, Dr Girish Sonwalkar, Dr Ravi Patil and several others.

The BJP is keen to field a Lingayat candidate with an eye on the dominant community and its large chunk of voters in Belagavi.

Quota demand: Panel to visit districts to get info about Panchamasalis

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THE Karnataka State Backward Classes Commission has initiated the process to gather information about Panchamasali Lingayat community's socio-economic and educational status to prepare a report to be submitted to the state government.

Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa had on Monday stated that the government will get a report from the commission in six to seven months and take an appropriate decision on the community's demand for inclusion in the 2A reservation category. Panchamasali Lingayats are currently in the 3B category.

On March 22, the commission will hold a public hearing with community representatives, after which they will hold consultations with people in various districts. "We have asked them to provide information about their social and educational status and we will hold public consultations in different places to get more information about Panchamasalis and submit the report to the government," Commission Chairman K Jayaprakash Hegde told *The New Indian Express*.

He said they had already started the process to gather information and would submit the report to the state government at the earliest.

The community seers had called off their strike after Yediyurappa's assurance that a decision will be taken about six months after getting the report from the commission and a three-member committee headed by former High Court judge Justice Subhash B Adi.

Panchamasali community seer Jaya Mruthyunjaya Swami and former MLA and president of the Lingayat Panchamasali Mahasabha Vijayanand Kashappanavar will attend the meeting with the commission on March 22.

What is left for us to do, asks Priyank

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ARASIKERE Assembly constituency MLA from JDS, Shivalingegowda, wanted to know why only DCs and officials were required to spend the entire day and night in villages. "In my constituency, people are talking about when the DCs will visit and stay over. They even question where the MLA they voted for is," he rued. "Even I want to stay in villages and spend the night," he insisted. At this, JDS MLAs in the House got up and demanded Ashok to issue an order and include MLAs in the programme.

Congress MLA Priyank Kharge said, "The DCs are resolving local issues and even issuing certificates. What is left for us to do?" Varuna constituency MLA from Congress, Dr Yathindra Siddaramaiah, too demanded that they be included in the initiative.

Replying to the House, Ashok pointed out that under the initiative, the DCs, tahsildars and other officials have to eat at anganwadi centres and stay at Backward Class hostels. Issues related to pahani, khata, widow pension, removal of encroachments and others are to be resolved within 24 hours. "The purpose of this is to give a free hand to officials. People's work has to be done without political intervention," he said.

A senior minister in Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa's Cabinet said the initiative has become so popular that MLAs are feeling insecure. "If elected representatives are involved, the whole exercise will become a political event. The DCs and other officials will have to work as per their direction and the very purpose will be defeated," he said.

FOR GREATER GOOD

MLAs unite, demand English-medium schools in gram panchayats

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

LEGISLATORS cutting across party lines on Tuesday demanded in the Assembly that the government start English medium schools in every gram panchayat, thus easing the economic burden on parents.

JDS Arasikere MLA Shivalinge Gowda said that education has become a business, and parents are giving blank cheques to pay their children's fees. "In some places, parents send their children in private vans to English medium schools that are 20km away. Children are made to sit like sheep in the vehicle," he said.

At the same time, government schools in some rural areas are seeing poor enrolment and are on the verge of closure. "Instead of (closing down schools), government schools with fewer students can be merged and Karnataka Public Schools, which also teach English, can be started in every gram panchayat. This will help schools get more students," Gowda said.

Several JDS and Congress MLAs chipped in and demanded that English medium schools be opened in panchayat limits. BJP MLA from Theerthahalli, Araga Jnanendra, said when Vishweshwar Hegde Kageri was education minister, there was a similar proposal to merge government schools with poor enrolment, but it was shelved after vested interests called the move "anti-Kannada" and "anti-government school".

Speaker Kageri loses cool over MLA's antics

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

SPEAKER Vishveshwara Hegde Kageri, generally a calm man, on Tuesday lost his temper, rising from his chair to give a "piece of advice" to a legislator creating "nuisance" in the House. Even after repeated pleas, when Congress MLA Parameshwar Naik did not sit down, Kageri rose, and so did his voice.

During question hour, Naik's name was called to ask a question of Narayana Gowda, Minister for Sports, Planning, Programme Monitoring and Statistics. When Gowda got up to reply, Naik said he didn't want

an answer from Gowda, who had gone to court to restrain media reportage on CDs. "He does not have the morality to sit there and reply," Naik said. Home and Law Minister Basavaraj Bommai began defending Gowda, which irked Naik.

The Congress MLA began speaking about the Ramesh Jarkiholi CD case, saying that BJP ministers are involved in such cases, and have lost their morality. Bommai retorted, asking if Congress netas were not involved in such cases. There was a hot exchange of words, and Kageri directed Naik to sit down. But Naik did not stop, despite repeated orders.

Kageri got up from his chair and told Naik he should listen to the chair. "You are wasting the time of the House. There is a dignity to the House, do not damage it with your misbehaviour. Do you think no one is watching you? You seems to have lost common sense. Lakhs of people voted for you and you should represent their voice. Your behaviour is not acceptable..." he said.

Kageri also said that the House is a temple of democracy. "I am not stopping anyone from speaking. That does not mean you can say whatever you want, you should respect the chair. People are watching, do not become a laughing stock," he said.

Senior Congress leader and former DyCM G Parameshwara said, "I have not seen you lose your temper. This should not have happened. We respect the Chair."

Panel wants Kannada in CBSE, ICSE schools

Bengaluru: The Committee on Subordinate Legislation, headed by BJP MLA Kumar Bangarappa, has recommended that Kannada language be made one of the teaching subjects, in CBSE and ICSE schools across the state. In its report tabled in the Assembly and Council on Tuesday, the committee has recommended that all ICSE, CBSE and other schools teach Kannada compulsorily. The report pointed out that earlier, there were no parameters for private schools to teach Kannada, while registering under the KEA but in 2015-16, the Kannada Language Learning Act, 2015 stressed on implementing the language as a teaching subject from 2017-18.

One rape case registered every day in state

Bengaluru: On an average, at least one rape case was registered in the state, Home Minister Basavaraj Bommai told the Assembly on Tuesday. The matter was raised by Jayanagara MLA Soumya Ramalinga Reddy in a star question. Bommai tabled the answer, but it was not discussed as Reddy was not present. According to the answer, since 2018, 1,535 rape cases have been registered in Karnataka, including 485 cases in 2018, 497 in 2019 and 477 in 2020. Till February end this year, 76 rape cases have been registered.

Soladevanahalli police caught a gang of four who were allegedly involved in chain-snatching, and recovered gold jewellery worth Rs 10 lakh, Rs 1.5 lakh in cash, and two bikes. They have been identified as Shivaraj (23), Prakash (27), Ratna M V (32) and Prasanna Raj (27). Their primary targets were women and senior citizens.

After Zomato boy files FIR, woman leaves city

MANJU SHETTAR @ Bengaluru

A day after an FIR was filed against a woman who had accused a food delivery boy of assault, she left the city. This came to light when police contacted the alleged victim, **Hitesha Chandranee**, for questioning, after the Zomato delivery boy, Kamaraj, filed a counter-complaint against her on Monday.

He alleged that it was she who assaulted him with slippers over an argument, reportedly over a delay in delivering her order. Electronics City police said, "We called Hitesha to appear before the investigating officer for questioning, after Kamaraj filed a case of assault against her. But she said she had left the city and is at her aunt's house in Maharashtra.

"We have given her time to make her statement once she returns, and the investigation will continue. If she fails to come before police, we will arrest her."

During investigation into the incident on March 9, police found no CCTV footage at the premises in Doddathogur. Kamaraj said he did not hit her, but held his hand against her, when she was allegedly hitting him with slippers, during which her own hand struck her nose. She was bleeding just under the bridge of the nose, hurt by her finger ring. But Kamaraj alleged that she made a scene that he had punched her. Police are yet to verify the facts.

Hitesha had posted the incident on social media, accusing Kamaraj of assaulting her. Police then arrested Kamaraj, but later released him on station bail. However, the incident drew a lot of support for Kamaraj from netizens, who questioned the plight of food delivery boys. When *TNIE* tried contacting Hitesha and Kamaraj, neither responded.

Gig workers' status still a grey area

BISMAH MALIK @ Bengaluru

AS the controversy surrounding Zomato's delivery partner and a Bengaluru-based beauty influencer deepens, the spotlight is back on the status of 15 million gig workers in India who, until last year, lacked formal regulatory support.

Legal experts told *TNIE* that even as the country formally introduced the Social Security Code 2020 to provide benefits such as life insurance, accident covers, gratuity and provident fund contributions, the classification of these contract workers as employees, as well as the allocation of minimum wages, continues to remain a grey area.

In a recent report, ASSOCHAM had suggested that gig workers should be entitled to potable benefits. "Cases in India have, time and again, dealt with situations where an employer-employee relationship could or could not be established. Given the nature of the engagement or relationship, gig workers, at this stage, may not be eligible for legal or statutory claim," the report also pointed out.

With the advent of digital platforms and startups, the industry body estimates the gig economy in the country to grow at an annual rate of 17%, to $455 billion by 2023, and generate 56% of new employment.

Meanwhile, referring to the spat between his company's delivery partner, Kantaraj, and the customer Hitesha, Zomato CEO Deepinder Goyal said the firm will support the medical expenses of the user as well as legal financial support to the delivery executive.

Senior advocate Vivek Sood said that it is best for companies to adopt a neutral stand in such disputes. "Zomato has taken a pragmatic stand by leaving the delivery boy and consumer to settle the issue in the police station and courts," he said. "Having said that, these companies must take a pro-consumer stand if they must, as their first and foremost responsibility is towards their customers. Zomato has shown wisdom by extending outside support to both parties in the case," he added.

Home Minister promises action in Bhyrappa issue

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"AS his (Byrappa's) works are translated into several languages, including foreign languages, won't his statement reflect badly on our Ramayana and Mahabharatha epics among foreign readers? He should be booked for insulting religious feelings and legal action should be initiated against him," Ramesh insisted.

In his reply, Bommai said, "The Devanahalli Taluk Thigala Association had given a petition on February 21 against Bhyrappa, stating that Draupadi is the deity of Vahnikula Kshatriya community and his statement had insulted had hurt their religious feelings. They have demanded his arrest and inquiry. One, Y Jagadish, a resident of Sampangiram Nagar, has petitioned the Bengaluru City Police Commissioner. Also, the Karnataka State Thigala Government and Professional Employees' Association has filed a complaint at Siddapura police station on February 27 which has been registered as a non-cognisable report."

He added that action will be taken like in the past in similar cases.

EXPRESS READ

Tea seller held for running phone call racket

Bengaluru: The CCB arrested a man for operating an illegal phone call racket in Chikkabanavara. The suspect, Ashraf Unichiravittal, hails from Kozhikode, and is a tea seller. Cops raided his house and seized electronic devices and SIM cards, which were used to operate an exchange to convert international calls into local ones.

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Water Soluble Potassium (as K_2O), Per Cent by Weight, Minimum	19.0	13.0	20.0	36.0	24.0	15.0	15.0	36.0	-
Water Soluble Sulphur (as S), Per Cent by Weight, Minimum	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	7.0	8.0	-
Water Soluble Zinc (as Zn-EDTA), Per Cent by Weight, Minimum	-	-	-	-	-	1.0	1.0	-	-
Water Soluble Boron (as B), Per Cent by Weight, Minimum	-	-	-	-	-	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
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2	1st Floor	Block-I	Flat--2	910	279	0.21%	69	3rd Floor	Block-VII	Flat--13	1185	363	0.27%
3	1st Floor	Block-II	Flat--3	900	276	0.20%	70	3rd Floor	Block-VII	Flat--14	1000	306	0.22%
4	1st Floor	Block-II	Flat--4	1000	306	0.23%	71	3rd Floor	Block-VII	Flat--15	1085	332	0.24%
5	1st Floor	Block-III	Flat--5	900	276	0.20%	72	3rd Floor	Block-VII	Flat--16	1185	363	0.27%
6	1st Floor	Block-III	Flat--6	1000	306	0.22%	73	3rd Floor	Block-VI	Flat--17	1085	332	0.24%
7	1st Floor	Block-IV	Flat--7	900	276	0.20%	74	3rd Floor	Block-VI	Flat--18	915	280	0.21%
8	1st Floor	Block-IV	Flat--8	1000	306	0.22%	75	3rd Floor	Block-V	Flat--19	1085	332	0.24%
9	1st Floor	Block-V	Flat--9	900	276	0.20%	76	3rd Floor	Block-V	Flat--20	915	280	0.21%
10	1st Floor	Block-V	Flat--10	1000	306	0.22%	77	3rd Floor	Block-IV	Flat--21	1085	332	0.24%
11	1st Floor	Block-VI	Flat--11	900	276	0.20%	78	3rd Floor	Block-IV	Flat--22	915	280	0.21%
12	1st Floor	Block-VI	Flat--12	1000	306	0.22%	79	3rd Floor	Block-III	Flat--23	1085	332	0.24%
13	1st Floor	Block-VII	Flat--13	1185	363	0.27%	80	3rd Floor	Block-III	Flat--24	915	280	0.21%
14	1st Floor	Block-VII	Flat--14	1000	306	0.22%	81	3rd Floor	Block-II	Flat--25	1085	332	0.24%
15	1st Floor	Block-VII	Flat--15	1085	332	0.24%	82	3rd Floor	Block-II	Flat--26	915	280	0.21%
16	1st Floor	Block-VII	Flat--16	1185	363	0.27%	83	3rd Floor	Block-I	Flat--27	1100	338	0.24%
17	1st Floor	Block-VI	Flat--17	1085	332	0.24%	84	3rd Floor	Block-I	Flat--28	915	280	0.21%
18	1st Floor	Block-VI	Flat--18	915	280	0.21%	85	4th Floor	Block-I	Flat--1	900	276	0.20%
19	1st Floor	Block-V	Flat--19	1085	332	0.24%	86	4th Floor	Block-I	Flat--2	910	279	0.21%
20	1st Floor	Block-V	Flat--20	915	280	0.21%	87	4th Floor	Block-II	Flat--3	900	276	0.20%
21	1st Floor	Block-IV	Flat--21	1085	332	0.24%	88	4th Floor	Block-II	Flat--4	1000	306	0.23%
22	1st Floor	Block-IV	Flat--22	915	280	0.21%	89	4th Floor	Block-III	Flat--5	900	276	0.20%
23	1st Floor	Block-III	Flat--23	1085	332	0.24%	90	4th Floor	Block-III	Flat--6	1000	306	0.22%
24	1st Floor	Block-III	Flat--24	915	280	0.21%	91	4th Floor	Block-IV	Flat--7	900	276	0.20%
25	1st Floor	Block-II	Flat--25	1085	332	0.24%	92	4th Floor	Block-IV	Flat--8	1000	306	0.22%
26	1st Floor	Block-II	Flat--26	915	280	0.21%	93	4th Floor	Block-V	Flat--9	900	276	0.20%
27	1st Floor	Block-I	Flat--27	1100	338	0.24%	94	4th Floor	Block-V	Flat--10	1000	306	0.22%
28	1st Floor	Block-I	Flat--28	915	280	0.21%	95	4th Floor	Block-VI	Flat--11	900	276	0.20%
29	2nd Floor	Block-I	Flat--1	900	276	0.20%	96	4th Floor	Block-VI	Flat--12	1000	306	0.22%
30	2nd Floor	Block-I	Flat--2	910	279	0.21%	97	4th Floor	Block-VII	Flat--13	1185	363	0.27%
31	2nd Floor	Block-II	Flat--3	900	276	0.20%	98	4th Floor	Block-VII	Flat--14	1000	306	0.22%
32	2nd Floor	Block-II	Flat--4	1000	306	0.23%	99	4th Floor	Block-VII	Flat--15	1085	332	0.24%
33	2nd Floor	Block-III	Flat--5	900	276	0.20%	100	4th Floor	Block-VII	Flat--16	1185	363	0.27%
34	2nd Floor	Block-III	Flat--6	1000	306	0.22%	101	4th Floor	Block-VI	Flat--17	1085	332	0.24%
35	2nd Floor	Block-IV	Flat--7	900	276	0.20%	102	4th Floor	Block-VI	Flat--18	915	280	0.21%
36	2nd Floor	Block-IV	Flat--8	1000	306	0.22%	103	4th Floor	Block-V	Flat--19	1085	332	0.24%
37	2nd Floor	Block-V	Flat--9	900	276	0.20%	104	4th Floor	Block-V	Flat--20	915	280	0.21%
38	2nd Floor	Block-V	Flat--10	1000	306	0.22%	105	4th Floor	Block-IV	Flat--21	1085	332	0.24%
39	2nd Floor	Block-VI	Flat--11	900	276	0.20%	106	4th Floor	Block-IV	Flat--22	915	280	0.21%
40	2nd Floor	Block-VI	Flat--12	1000	306	0.22%	107	4th Floor	Block-III	Flat--23	1085	332	0.24%
41	2nd Floor	Block-VII	Flat--13	1185	363	0.27%	108	4th Floor	Block-III	Flat--24	915	280	0.21%
42	2nd Floor	Block-VII	Flat--14	1000	306	0.22%	109	4th Floor	Block-II	Flat--25	1085	332	0.24%
43	2nd Floor	Block-VII	Flat--15	1085	332	0.24%	110	4th Floor	Block-II	Flat--26	915	280	0.21%
44	2nd Floor	Block-VII	Flat--16	1185	363	0.27%	111	4th Floor	Block-I	Flat--27	1100	338	0.24%
45	2nd Floor	Block-VI	Flat--17	1085	332	0.24%	112	4th Floor	Block-I	Flat--28	915	280	0.21%
46	2nd Floor	Block-VI	Flat--18	915	280	0.21%	113	5th Floor	Block-I	Flat--1	900	276	0.20%
47	2nd Floor	Block-V	Flat--19	1085	332	0.24%	114	5th Floor	Block-I	Flat--2	910	279	0.21%
48	2nd Floor	Block-V	Flat--20	915	280	0.21%	115	5th Floor	Block-II	Flat--3	900	276	0.20%
49	2nd Floor	Block-IV	Flat--21	1085	332	0.24%	116	5th Floor	Block-II	Flat--4	1000	306	0.23%
50	2nd Floor	Block-IV	Flat--22	915	280	0.21%	117	5th Floor	Block-III	Flat--5	900	276	0.20%
51	2nd Floor	Block-III	Flat--23	1085	332	0.24%	118	5th Floor	Block-III	Flat--6	1000	306	0.22%
52	2nd Floor	Block-III	Flat--24	915	280	0.21%	119	5th Floor	Block-IV	Flat--7	900	276	0.20%
53	2nd Floor	Block-II	Flat--25	1085	332	0.24%	120	5th Floor	Block-IV	Flat--8	1000	306	0.22%
54	2nd Floor	Block-II	Flat--26	915	280	0.21%	121	5th Floor	Block-V	Flat--9	900	276	0.20%
55	2nd Floor	Block-I	Flat--27	1100	338	0.24%	122	5th Floor	Block-V	Flat--10	1000	306	0.22%
56	2nd Floor	Block-I	Flat--28	915	280	0.21%	123	5th Floor	Block-VI	Flat--11	900	276	0.20%
57	3rd Floor	Block-I	Flat--1	900	276	0.20%	124	5th Floor	Block-VI	Flat--12	1000	306	0.22%
58	3rd Floor	Block-I	Flat--2	910	279	0.21%	125	5th Floor	Block-VII	Flat--13	1185	363	0.27%
59	3rd Floor	Block-II	Flat--3	900	276	0.20%	126	5th Floor	Block-VII	Flat--14	1000	306	0.22%
60	3rd Floor	Block-II	Flat--4	1000	306	0.23%	127	5th Floor	Block-VII	Flat--15	1085	332	0.24%
61	3rd Floor	Block-III	Flat--5	900	276	0.20%	128	5th Floor	Block-VII	Flat--16	1185	363	0.27%
62	3rd Floor	Block-III	Flat--6	1000	306	0.22%	129	5th Floor	Block-VI	Flat--17	1085	332	0.24%
63	3rd Floor	Block-IV	Flat--7	900	276	0.20%	130	5th Floor	Block-VI	Flat--18	915	280	0.21%
64	3rd Floor	Block-IV	Flat--8	1000	306	0.22%	131	5th Floor	Block-V	Flat--19	1085	332	0.24%
47	2nd Floor	Block-V	Flat--19	1085	332	0.24%	132	5th Floor	Block-V	Flat--20	915	280	0.21%
48	2nd Floor	Block-V	Flat--20	915	280	0.21%	133	5th Floor	Block-IV	Flat--21	1085	332	0.24%
49	2nd Floor	Block-IV	Flat--21	1085	332	0.24%	134	5th Floor	Block-IV	Flat--22	915	280	0.21%
65	3rd Floor	Block-V	Flat--9	900	276	0.20%	135	5th Floor	Block-III	Flat--23	1085	332	0.24%
66	3rd Floor	Block-V	Flat--10	1000	306	0.22%	136	5th Floor	Block-III	Flat--24	915	280	0.21%
67	3rd Floor	Block-VI	Flat--11	900	276	0.20%	137	5th Floor	Block-II	Flat--25	1085	332	0.24%

Sl. No.	FLOOR	BLOCK	FLAT NO.	SUPER BUILT UP AREA	UNDIVIDED SHARE OF LAND (Sft.)	PERCENTAGE OF UNDIVIDED SHARE OF LAND	Sl. No.	FLOOR	BLOCK	FLAT NO.	SUPER BUILT UP AREA	UNDIVIDED SHARE OF LAND (Sft.)	PERCENTAGE OF UNDIVIDED SHARE OF LAND
138	5th Floor	Block-II	Flat--26	915	280	0.21%	244	9th Floor	Block-V	Flat--20	915	280	0.21%
139	5th Floor	Block-I	Flat--27	1100	338	0.24%	245	9th Floor	Block-IV	Flat--21	1085	332	0.24%
140	5th Floor	Block-I	Flat--28	915	280	0.21%	246	9th Floor	Block-IV	Flat--22	915	280	0.21%
141	6th Floor	Block-I	Flat--1	900	276	0.20%	247	9th Floor	Block-III	Flat--23	1085	332	0.24%
142	6th Floor	Block-I	Flat--2	910	279	0.21%	248	9th Floor	Block-III	Flat--24	915	280	0.21%
143	6th Floor	Block-II	Flat--3	900	276	0.20%	249	9th Floor	Block-II	Flat--25	1085	332	0.24%
144	6th Floor	Block-II	Flat--4	1000	306	0.23%	250	9th Floor	Block-II	Flat--26	915	280	0.21%
145	6th Floor	Block-III	Flat--5	900	276	0.20%	251	9th Floor	Block-I	Flat--27	1100	338	0.24%
146	6th Floor	Block-III	Flat--6	1000	306	0.22%	252	9th Floor	Block-I	Flat--28	915	280	0.21%
147	6th Floor	Block-IV	Flat--7	900	276	0.20%	253	10th Floor	Block-I	Flat--1	900	276	0.20%
148	6th Floor	Block-IV	Flat--8	1000	306	0.22%	254	10th Floor	Block-I	Flat--2	910	279	0.21%
149	6th Floor	Block-V	Flat--9	900	276	0.20%	255	10th Floor	Block-II	Flat--3	900	276	0.20%
150	6th Floor	Block-V	Flat--10	1000	306	0.22%	256	10th Floor	Block-II	Flat--4	1000	306	0.23%
151	6th Floor	Block-VI	Flat--11	900	276	0.20%	257	10th Floor	Block-III	Flat--5	900	276	0.20%
152	6th Floor	Block-VI	Flat--12	1000	306	0.22%	258	10th Floor	Block-III	Flat--6	1000	306	0.22%
153	6th Floor	Block-VII	Flat--13	1185	363	0.27%	259	10th Floor	Block-IV	Flat--7	900	276	0.20%
154	6th Floor	Block-VII	Flat--14	1000	306	0.22%	260	10th Floor	Block-IV	Flat--8	1000	306	0.22%
155	6th Floor	Block-VII	Flat--15	1085	332	0.24%	261	10th Floor	Block-V	Flat--9	900	276	0.20%
156	6th Floor	Block-VII	Flat--16	1185	363	0.27%	262	10th Floor	Block-V	Flat--10	1000	306	0.22%
157	6th Floor	Block-VI	Flat--17	1085	332	0.24%	263	10th Floor	Block-VI	Flat--11	900	276	0.20%
158	6th Floor	Block-VI	Flat--18	915	280	0.21%	264	10th Floor	Block-VI	Flat--12	1000	306	0.22%
159	6th Floor	Block-V	Flat--19	1085	332	0.24%	265	10th Floor	Block-VII	Flat--13	1185	363	0.27%
160	6th Floor	Block-V	Flat--20	915	280	0.21%	266	10th Floor	Block-VII	Flat--14	1000	306	0.22%
161	6th Floor	Block-IV	Flat--21	1085	332	0.24%	267	10th Floor	Block-VII	Flat--15	1085	332	0.24%
162	6th Floor	Block-IV	Flat--22	915	280	0.21%	268	10th Floor	Block-VII	Flat--16	1185	363	0.27%
163	6th Floor	Block-III	Flat--23	1085	332	0.24%	269	10th Floor	Block-VI	Flat--17	1085	332	0.24%
164	6th Floor	Block-III	Flat--24	915	280	0.21%	270	10th Floor	Block-VI	Flat--18	915	280	0.21%
165	6th Floor	Block-II	Flat--25	1085	332	0.24%	271	10th Floor	Block-V	Flat--19	1085	332	0.24%
166	6th Floor	Block-II	Flat--26	915	280	0.21%	272	10th Floor	Block-V	Flat--20	915	280	0.21%
167	6th Floor	Block-I	Flat--27	1100	338	0.24%	273	10th Floor	Block-IV	Flat--21	1085	332	0.24%
168	6th Floor	Block-I	Flat--28	915	280	0.21%	274	10th Floor	Block-IV	Flat--22	915	280	0.21%
169	7th Floor	Block-I	Flat--1	900	276	0.20%	275	10th Floor	Block-III	Flat--23	1085	332	0.24%
170	7th Floor	Block-I	Flat--2	910	279	0.21%	276	10th Floor	Block-III	Flat--24	915	280	0.21%
171	7th Floor	Block-II	Flat--3	900	276	0.20%	277	10th Floor	Block-II	Flat--25	1085	332	0.24%
172	7th Floor	Block-II	Flat--4	1000	306	0.23%	278	10th Floor	Block-II	Flat--26	915	280	0.21%
173	7th Floor	Block-III	Flat--5	900	276	0.20%	279	10th Floor	Block-I	Flat--27	1100	338	0.24%
174	7th Floor	Block-III	Flat--6	1000	306	0.22%	280	10th Floor	Block-I	Flat--28	915	280	0.21%
175	7th Floor	Block-IV	Flat--7	900	276	0.20%	281	11th Floor	Block-I	Flat--1	900	276	0.20%
176	7th Floor	Block-IV	Flat--8	1000	306	0.22%	282	11th Floor	Block-I	Flat--2	910	279	0.21%
177	7th Floor	Block-V	Flat--9	900	276	0.20%	283	11th Floor	Block-II	Flat--3	900	276	0.20%
178	7th Floor	Block-V	Flat--10	1000	306	0.22%	284	11th Floor	Block-II	Flat--4	1000	306	0.23%
179	7th Floor	Block-VI	Flat--11	900	276	0.20%	285	11th Floor	Block-III	Flat--5	900	276	0.20%
180	7th Floor	Block-VI	Flat--12	1000	306	0.22%	286	11th Floor	Block-III	Flat--6	1000	306	0.22%
181	7th Floor	Block-VII	Flat--13	1185	363	0.27%	287	11th Floor	Block-IV	Flat--7	900	276	0.20%
182	7th Floor	Block-VII	Flat--14	1000	306	0.22%	288	11th Floor	Block-IV	Flat--8	1000	306	0.22%
183	7th Floor	Block-VII	Flat--15	1085	332	0.24%	289	11th Floor	Block-V	Flat--9	900	276	0.20%
184	7th Floor	Block-VII	Flat--16	1185	363	0.27%	290	11th Floor	Block-V	Flat--10	1000	306	0.22%
185	7th Floor	Block-VI	Flat--17	1085	332	0.24%	291	11th Floor	Block-VI	Flat--11	900	276	0.20%
186	7th Floor	Block-VI	Flat--18	915	280	0.21%	292	11th Floor	Block-VI	Flat--12	1000	306	0.22%
187	7th Floor	Block-V	Flat--19	1085	332	0.24%	293	11th Floor	Block-VII	Flat--13	1185	363	0.27%
188	7th Floor	Block-V	Flat--20	915	280	0.21%	294	11th Floor	Block-VII	Flat--14	1000	306	0.22%
189	7th Floor	Block-IV	Flat--21	1085	332	0.24%	295	11th Floor	Block-VII	Flat--15	1085	332	0.24%
190	7th Floor	Block-IV	Flat--22	915	280	0.21%	296	11th Floor	Block-VII	Flat--16	1185	363	0.27%
191	7th Floor	Block-III	Flat--23	1085	332	0.24%	297	11th Floor	Block-VI	Flat--17	1085	332	0.24%
192	7th Floor	Block-III	Flat--24	915	280	0.21%	298	11th Floor	Block-VI	Flat--18	915	280	0.21%
193	7th Floor	Block-II	Flat--25	1085	332	0.24%	299	11th Floor	Block-V	Flat--19	1085	332	0.24%
194	7th Floor	Block-II	Flat--26	915	280	0.21%	300	11th Floor	Block-V	Flat--20	915	280	0.21%
195	7th Floor	Block-I	Flat--27	1100	338	0.24%	301	11th Floor	Block-IV	Flat--21	1085	332	0.24%
196	7th Floor	Block-I	Flat--28	915	280	0.21%	302	11th Floor	Block-IV	Flat--22	915	280	0.21%
197	8th Floor	Block-I	Flat--1	900	276	0.20%	303	11th Floor	Block-III	Flat--23	1085	332	0.24%
198	8th Floor	Block-I	Flat--2	910	279	0.21%	304	11th Floor	Block-III	Flat--24	915	280	0.21%
199	8th Floor	Block-II	Flat--3	900	276	0.20%	305	11th Floor	Block-II	Flat--25	1085	332	0.24%
200	8th Floor	Block-II	Flat--4	1000	306	0.23%	306	11th Floor	Block-II	Flat--26	915	280	0.21%
201	8th Floor	Block-III	Flat--5	900	276	0.20%	307	11th Floor	Block-I	Flat--27	1100	338	0.24%
202	8th Floor	Block-III	Flat--6	1000	306	0.22%	308	11th Floor	Block-I	Flat--28	915	280	0.21%
203	8th Floor	Block-IV	Flat--7	900	276	0.20%	309	12th Floor	Block-I	Flat--1	900	276	0.20%
204	8th Floor	Block-IV	Flat--8	1000	306	0.22%	310	12th Floor	Block-I	Flat--2	910	279	0.21%
205	8th Floor	Block-V	Flat--9	900	276	0.20%	311	12th Floor	Block-II	Flat--3	900	276	0.20%
206	8th Floor	Block-V	Flat--10	1000	306	0.22%	312	12th Floor	Block-II	Flat--4	1000	306	0.23%
207	8th Floor	Block-VI	Flat--11	900	276	0.20%	313	12th Floor	Block-III	Flat--5	900	276	0.20%
208	8th Floor	Block-VI	Flat--12	1000	306	0.22%	314	12th Floor	Block-III	Flat--6	1000	306	0.22%
209	8th Floor	Block-VII	Flat--13	1185	363	0.27%	315	12th Floor	Block-IV	Flat--7	900	276	0.20%
210	8th Floor	Block-VII	Flat--14	1000	306	0.22%	316	12th Floor	Block-IV	Flat--8	1000	306	0.22%
211	8th Floor	Block-VII	Flat--15	1085	332	0.24%	317	12th Floor	Block-V	Flat--9	900	276	0.20%
212	8th Floor	Block-VII	Flat--16	1185	363	0.27%	318	12th Floor	Block-V	Flat--10	1000	306	0.22%
213	8th Floor	Block-VI	Flat--17	1085	332	0.24%	319	12th Floor	Block-VI	Flat--11	900	276	0.20%
214	8th Floor	Block-VI	Flat--18	915	280	0.21%	320	12th Floor	Block-VI	Flat--12	1000	306	0.22%
215	8th Floor	Block-V	Flat--19	1085	332	0.24%	321	12th Floor	Block-VII	Flat--13	1185	363	0.27%
216	8th Floor	Block-V	Flat--20	915	280	0.21%	322	12th Floor	Block-VII	Flat--14	1000	306	0.22%
217	8th Floor	Block-IV	Flat--21	1085	332	0.24%	323	12th Floor	Block-VII	Flat--15	1085	332	0.24%
218	8th Floor	Block-IV	Flat--22	915	280	0.21%	324	12th Floor	Block-VII	Flat--16	1185	363	0.27%
219	8th Floor	Block-III	Flat--23	1085	332	0.24%	325	12th Floor	Block-VI	Flat--17	1085	332	0.24%
220	8th Floor	Block-III	Flat--24	915	280	0.21%	326	12th Floor	Block-VI	Flat--18	915	280	0.21%
221	8th Floor	Block-II	Flat--25	1085	332	0.24%	327	12th Floor	Block-V	Flat--19	1085	332	0.24%
222	8th Floor	Block-II	Flat--26	915	280	0.21%	328	12th Floor	Block-V	Flat--20	915	280	0.21%
223	8th Floor	Block-I	Flat--27	1100	338	0.24%	329	12th Floor	Block-IV	Flat--21	1085	332	0.24%
224	8th Floor	Block-I	Flat--28	915	280	0.21%	330	12th Floor	Block-IV	Flat--22	915	280	0.21%
225	9th Floor	Block-I	Flat--1	900	276	0.20%	331	12th Floor	Block-III	Flat--23	1085	332	0.24%
226	9th Floor	Block-I	Flat--2	910	279	0.21%	332	12th Floor	Block-III	Flat--24	915	280	0.21%
227	9th Floor	Block-II	Flat--3	900	276	0.20%	333	12th Floor	Block-II	Flat--25	1085	332	0.24%
228	9th Floor	Block-II	Flat--4	1000	306	0.23%	334	12th Floor	Block-II	Flat--26	915	280	0.21%
229	9th Floor	Block-III	Flat--5	900	276	0.20%	335	12th Floor	Block-I	Flat--27	1100	338	0.24%
230	9th Floor	Block-III	Flat--6	1000	306	0.22%	336	12th Floor	Block-I	Flat--28	915	280	0.21%
231	9th Floor	Block-IV	Flat--7	900	276	0.20%	337	13th Floor	Block-I	Flat--1	900	276	0.20%
232	9th Floor	Block-IV	Flat--8	1000	306	0.22%	338	13th Floor	Block-I	Flat--2	910	279	0.21%
233	9th Floor	Block-V	Flat--9	900	276	0.20%	339	13th Floor	Block-IV	Flat--3	900	276	0.20%
234	9th Floor	Block-V	Flat--10	1000	306	0.22%	340	13th Floor	Block-IV	Flat--4	1000	306	0.23%
235	9th Floor	Block-VI	Flat--11	900	276	0.20%	341	13th Floor	Block-VII	Flat--5	1185	363	0.27%
236	9th Floor	Block-VI	Flat--12	1000	306	0.22%	342	13th Floor	Block-VII	Flat--6	1000	306	0.23%
237	9th Floor	Block-VII	Flat--13	1185	363	0.27%	343	13th Floor	Block-VII	Flat--7	1085	332	0.24%
238	9th Floor	Block-VII	Flat--14	1000	306	0.22%	344	13th Floor	Block-VII	Flat--8	1185	363	0.27%
239	9th Floor	Block-VII	Flat--15	1085	332	0.24%	345	13th Floor	Block-IV	Flat--9	1085	332	0.24%
240	9th Floor	Block-VII	Flat--16	1185	363	0.27%	346	13th Floor	Block-IV	Flat--10	915	280	0.21%
241	9th Floor	Block-VI	Flat--17	1085	332	0.24%	347	13th Floor	Block-I	Flat--11	1100	338	0.24%
242	9th Floor	Block-VI	Flat--18	915	280	0.21%	348	13th Floor	Block-I	Flat--12	915	280	0.21%
243	9th Floor	Block-V	Flat--19	1085	332	0.24%							

DATE, TIME AND PLACE OF AUCTION: Monday, 19-04-2021 at 11.00 AM Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd. Shankarpuram, Bangalore.

RESERVE PRICE **Rs. 35,56,56,000/-** (Rupees Thirty Five Crores Fifty Six Lakhs and Fifty Six Thousand Only)
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Place : Bangalore
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At least 11 children have fallen ill due to alleged food poisoning at an Anganwadi centre at Jagannadhavalasa in G Sigadam mandal in Srikakulam district in Andhra Pradesh. The children have been admitted to a hospital in Cheepurupalli in Vizianagaram district

DMK chief spins yarn every time: EPS

Tamil Nadu CM flays Stalin for lying against state government; heaps praise on health minister

Chief Minister Edappadi K Palaniswami campaigns for his party candidates, in Pudukkottai on Tuesday | EXPRESS

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@Pudukkottai/Thanjavur

CANVASSING votes for AIADMK candidates and a TMC candidate in Pudukkottai and Thanjavur on Tuesday, Chief Minister Edappadi K Palaniswami launched a broadside against DMK president MK Stalin for 'lying against the government'. He said his challenge for a debate to the DMK chief still remained. In Pudukkottai district, he was accompanied by Viralimalai candidate and Health Minister C Vijayabaskar and Pudukkottai candidate Karthik Thondaiman during the campaigning at Pudukkottai, Viralimalai, Illupur, Thirumayam and Annavasal.

"The DMK president spins yarns (a veiled reference to lying) wherever he goes. He keeps on saying that our (AIADMK) government has done nothing. We have implemented the integrated water scheme. We have made the 100-year-old dream of Pudukkottai people into reality through the ₹14,400 crore project of Cauvery-Vaigai-Gundar link scheme. The district will turn fertile in a few years. We have waived off crop loans taken by farmers from cooperative banks. From April 1, farmers will get 3-phase power supply for agricultural motors round the clock," the Chief Minister said.

Speaking on the government's achievements, Palaniswami said that the Union government appreciated the State government's handling of Covid-19 situation.

The CM heaped praises on the Health Minister while campaigning at Viralimalai.

"Vijayabaskar has done so much for the people of Viralimalai. He met people directly even during the pandemic and enquired about their health. He is the reason behind the Health Department performing well. Our State has performed the maximum number of RT-PCR tests," he said.

BJP-CPM struck a deal: RSS ideologue

Kochi: RSS ideologue and former editor of RSS mouthpiece Organiser R Balashankar has alleged that the state leadership of BJP has reached a tacit understanding with the CPM to ensure the victory of party state president K Surendran in the Konni Assembly constituency. He alleged the BJP has fielded weak candidates at Chengannur and Aranmula.

Narayanasamy out of race?

Puducherry: Springing a surprise, the Congress list released on Tuesday did not name two heavyweights -- former Chief Minister V Narayanasamy and deputy Speaker MNR Bhalan. Bhalan's Oulgaret constituency has been allotted to VCK this time. Former revenue Minister MOHF Shajahan will be contesting from Kamaraj Nagar as he has shifted from Kalapet segment.

CD-GATE SCANDAL

GANG TRIED TO EXTORT ₹5 CR FROM ME, CLAIMS JARKIHOLI

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FORMER minister **Ramesh Jarkiholi** reportedly told the SIT on Monday that a group of people who wanted to finish his political career, had attempted to extort a sum of Rs 5 crore from him. He alleged that they had contacted former MLA M V Nagaraj, his close friend, to made the demand.

When he refused to pay the extortionists, the video was fabricated and leaked, Jarkiholi told the SIT. He said he was being implicated by people who wanted to destroy his political career.

Additional Commissioner of Police (West) Soumendu Mukherjee, who is heading the SIT, confirmed that Jarkiholi's statement had been recorded, and declined to divulge details as the case is under investigation. "We don't want to reveal anything about his claims or allegations," he said.

Meanwhile, the SIT questioned four more people, including the wife of a Tumakuru-based journalist. The woman was asked to appear for questioning on Tuesday, but sought a couple of days' time. However, a team of police personnel went to Sira, where she lives, to take her statement.

The journalist, believed to be the prime suspect, is still at large. He allegedly worked with three other suspects to blackmail Jarkiholi and extort money, claiming they had a CD.

Police are also analysing CCTV footage to trace the accused, who had met before hatching the plot. The SIT also confiscated electronic gadgets from an advertising agency and sent the material for forensic analysis.

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Soumendu Mukherjee, Additional Commissioner of Police (West)

Woman had sought security for family

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ACCORDING to sources, the woman was initially believed to be from a family that is settled in Nidagundi in Bagalkot district, where Ramesh Jarkiholi's brother and KPCC working president Satish Jarkiholi had reportedly visited before the CD scandal broke out.

The woman recently released a video message on social media platforms from an unknown location appealing to Home Minister Basavaraj Bommai that she was not aware of how the CD was created and that she and her parents had attempted suicide twice after the release of the CD. The woman also said in the video message that she was promised a job by the minister and had demanded security for her family.

When *The New Indian Express* tried to contact the Jarkiholis, they were not available for comment.

Following CID summons, TDP president consults legal advisers

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THE FIR was registered based on a complaint by Mangalagiri MLA and YSRC leader Alla Ramakrishna Reddy. The CID registered cases under Sections 166, 167, 217 and 120-B (criminal conspiracy) r/w 34, 35, 36 and 37 of the IPC and Section 3(1) (f) and (g) of the SC/ST Prevention of Atrocities Act, 1989 and Section 3 of the Assigned Land Act (POT) 1977. The FIR also mentions unnamed officials besides Naidu, and Narayana. Sources said the then Guntur district Kantilal Dande might be named in due course of investigation.

Ramakrishna Reddy, in his complaint, said some farmers in his Mangalagiri constituency had represented to him accusing influential persons close to the then TDP government of cheating them — by taking away their lands through intimidation and claiming that their assigned lands will be taken away by the government.

Ramakrishna Reddy told the media that after he received these representations, he had filed an RTI application and received all the relevant records. "In Mangalagiri alone, 500 acres of assigned land were taken away. Farmers were threatened that they will not get any financial package and their lands would be taken away for the capital Amaravati. Lands, including Lanka lands, government, endowments and others, were also taken away by Naidu's associates."

Security personnel stand guard outside former Andhra CM N Chandrababu Naidu's residence, in Hyderabad on Tuesday | R V K RAO

Thereafter, the then Naidu government issued GO No. 41 (in February, 2016) in contravention of the Assigned Land Act to benefit the TDP chief's associates.

"Though there may not be signatures of Naidu or Narayana on the GOs concerned, note files circulated to officials have their signatures," he said and added that Naidu cannot get away with this. The main charge being that Naidu's associates benefited from GO No. 41 as they stood to gain from the package that was announced and not the original land owners.

Following the CID summons, the TDP chief reportedly went into a huddle with his legal advisors. Party sources said Naidu, who will be arriving here on Wednesday, is likely to move the High Court challenging the FIR. A political slugfest broke out in the morning following *The New Indian Express* report. TDP AP unit president K Atchannaidu asserted that assigned lands were taken with the consent of SCs and STs for Amaravati.

"How can Mangalagiri MLA Ramakrishna Reddy file a complaint based on SC/ST Prevention of Atrocities Act, when he does not belong to that community? This is nothing but misuse of the Act," he opined and alleged that the government was being vindictive.

Municipal Administration and Urban Development Minister Botcha Satyanarayana said law will take its own course and demanded that Naidu face the investigation instead of securing stay orders from the court, unlike the previous occasions.

EXPERT OPINION

'Need to monitor trends in tests'

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SIMILARLY, in Koppal district, nine positive cases were detected, but no contacts were traced. In Bengaluru Urban, 3,524 positive cases were detected with 127 primary and 62 secondary contacts traced.

The total number of contacts traced in all the districts is only 4.5 per patient. It was also seen that the state has not been following home isolation visits in many districts. Districts like Chikkamagaluru, Chitradurga, Belagavi, Bangalore Rural, Tumakuru, Hassan, Chikkaballapur, Dakshina Kannada, Shivamogga have also seen less than 10 contacts per patient being traced.

Mounish Moudgil, in charge of state war room, admitted, "Contact tracing has not been happening like earlier. The BBMP states that they have been carrying out contact tracing, but they have not been updating the information on the contact tracing portal and hence the figures are low."

Dr Giridhar Babu, member of the state expert committee on Covid-19, pointed out that it is very important to carry out contact tracing. " It needs to be strengthened by involving other departments other than the Health Department as they are busy with vaccination and testing. The delay in coordination will lead to exponential increase in cases. We need to closely monitor trends in tests, positivity and reproductive number."

Admitting to a lag in contact tracing, Dr Thrilok Chandra, Commissioner of Health and Family Welfare, said, "Yes, it has taken a step back and we are working on increasing it. Every day, I have been conducting meetings with district officers to work on increasing contact tracing. The tracing will be hastened in the coming days."

Belagavi District Health Officer Dr Shashikant Munyal said , "The positivity rate is low due to fewer cases. Hence, the number of contacts per patient are also low. Follow up of contacts is going on as per procedure."

EXPRESS READ

Yediyurappa visits RSS meet venue

Bengaluru: Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa on Tuesday met Sarsanghachalak Mohan Bhagawat, Sarkaryavah Suresh Bhaiyyaji Joshi and other senior RSS leaders at the Janaseva Vidya Kendra on Magadi Road, where the two-day Akhila Bharatiya Prathinidhi Sabha is scheduled to be held on Friday. ENS

Over 1K TTD employees get vaccinated

Tirumala: In the last 10 days, over 1,000 employees of Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams were vaccinated and reported no side effect. TTD EO Dr KS Jawahar Reddy wrote a letter to the government stating the key role played by the employees during the Covid-19 crisis and rendered services to pilgrims as frontline warriors. ENS

READY FOR A FACELIFT

Anjanadri Hills to turn tourism hotspot

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THE famous Anjanadri Hills in Koppal will get a facelift as the tourism department is working on making it a tourism and religious hub.

Tourism Minister C P Yogeshwar on Tuesday held a meeting with all stakeholders with ministers K S Eshwarappa, B C Patil, Kota Srinivas Poojary and Arvind Limbavalli to develop the hillocks at a cost of Rs 50.18 crore. The master plan for the project has been prepared. The ministers will visit the hillocks on April 16. Yogeshwar said that the department was awaiting the cabinet nod for the detailed project report before laying the foundation stone for the work.

Yogeshwar said the work will be executed in two phases. In the first phase, drinking water facility, toilets and road development work will be undertaken. The 1km Gangavathi state highway will be widened and improved as it leads to the hillocks. Parking facilities and battery operated vehicles to transport people up the hillocks will be set up. Street lights, a mobile tower and a small hospital for emergency medical services will also be set up. In the second phase, a ropeway, a Yatri Nivas and water sports facility, as it located on the banks of Tungabhadra river, will also be set up.

Anjanadri Hills have a significant place in Indian mythology. In the Ramayana, the hillocks are said to be the birth place of Lord Anjaneya, after whom it is named. The hillocks are also known as the Kashi of South India as it is here that Lord Rama and his brother Lakshmana met Lord Hanuman.

In the budget, the Chief Minister had announced Rs 50 crore for the development of the hillocks. Eshwarappa has agreed to sanction Rs 2.68 lakh, the Muzrai department will contribute Rs 1.40 crore, tourism department Rs 50 lakh and another Rs 50 lakh will be given from the handicrafts board for the project, Yogeshwar said.

He added that a Sanskrit university and a laser show are also part of the detailed project report. Groundwater in 101 wells in a 100-acre vicinity of the hillocks will also be revived.

In the Ramayana, the hillocks are said to be the birth place of Lord Anjaneya | EXPRESS

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C P Yogeshwar, Tourism Minister

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ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ವಿವರಗಳು ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನಂತಿವೆ (Calender of Events)

1) ಖಾಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ ಫಾರ್ಮುಗಾಗಿ ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಶೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ಬಿ ಗಳನ್ನು ವೈಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ **25–003–2021 ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 4.00 ಘಂಟೆಗೆ**

2) ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ **26–03–2021 ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 4.30 ಘಂಟೆಗೆ**

ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ವಿವರ ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನಂತಿದೆ.

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	ಧಾರವಾಡ ತಾಲೂಕ				
1	Providing FHTC's to 226 Households in Hangaraki Habitation of Dharward Taluk, (Indent No. 28495)	68,40,210.77	136810/-	2 ನೇ ದರ್ಜೆ ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟು	180 ದಿನಗಳು
2	Providing FHTC's to 76 Households in K.M.Tadakod Habitation of Dharward Taluk (Indent No. 28497)	49,11,631.31	122800/–	2 ನೇ ದರ್ಜೆ ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟು	90 ದಿನಗಳು
3	Providing FHTC's to 213 Households in Yadwad Habitation of Dharward Taluk (Indent No. 28959)	86,50,529.69	173015/–	1 ನೇ ದರ್ಜೆ ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟು	180 ದಿನಗಳು
4	Providing FHTC's to 134 Households in Guledakoppa Habitation of Dharward Taluk (Indent No.28955)	70,70,511.07	141410/–	1 ನೇ ದರ್ಜೆ ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟು	180 ದಿನಗಳು
5	Providing FHTC's to 175 Households in Mulamuttal Habitation of Dharward Taluk (Indent No.28514)	65,57,171.33	131145/–	1 ನೇ ದರ್ಜೆ ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟು	180 ದಿನಗಳು
6	Providing FHTC's to 179 Households in Mangalagatti Habitation of Dharward Taluk. (Indent No.28512)	86,61,140.55	173225/–	1 ನೇ ದರ್ಜೆ ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟು	180 ದಿನಗಳು
7	Providing FHTC's to 120 Households in Lakmapur Habitation of Dharward Taluk (Indent No. 27522)	79,18,304.28	158370/-	1 ನೇ ದರ್ಜೆ ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟು	180 ದಿನಗಳು
8	Providing FHTC's to 93 Households in Kurubagatti Habitation of Dharward Taluk. (Indent No.28510)	84,96,348.48	169930/-	1 ನೇ ದರ್ಜೆ ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟು	180 ದಿನಗಳು
9	Providing FHTC's to 144 Households in Mugali Habitation of Dharward Taluk. (Indent No.28524)	58,56,943.67	117140/-	2 ನೇ ದರ್ಜೆ ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟು	180 ದಿನಗಳು
10	Providing FHTC's to 126 Households in Veerapur Habitation of Dharward Taluk (Indent No.29985)	35,22,361.42	88060/-	3 ನೇ ದರ್ಜೆ ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟು	90 ದಿನಗಳು
11	Providing FHTC's to 172 Households in Govanakoppa Habitation of Dharward Taluk. (Indent No.32581)	72,45,278.00	144910/-	1 ನೇ ದರ್ಜೆ ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟು	180 ದಿನಗಳು
12	Providing FHTC's to 310 Households in Neeralakatti Habitation of Dharward Taluk. (Indent No.28302)	64,90,408.31	129810/-	1 ನೇ ದರ್ಜೆ ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟು	180 ದಿನಗಳು
13	Providing FHTC's to 132 Households in Hanumanakoppa Habitation of Dharward Taluk (Indent No.32583)	63,63,737.93	127275/-	1 ನೇ ದರ್ಜೆ ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟು	180 ದಿನಗಳು
14	Providing FHTC's to 139 Households in Jeerigwad Habitation of Dharward Taluk (Indent No. 28500)	40,14,057.19	100360/-	2 ನೇ ದರ್ಜೆ ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟು	90 ದಿನಗಳು
15	Providing FHTC's to 274 Households in Nigadi Habitation of Dharward Taluk (Indent No.28443)	86,07,185.11	172145/-	1 ನೇ ದರ್ಜೆ ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟು	180 ದಿನಗಳು
16	Providing FHTC's to 104 Households in Amboli Habitation of Dharward Taluk (Indent No.32619)	51,43,341.39	102870/-	2 ನೇ ದರ್ಜೆ ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟು	180 ದಿನಗಳು
17	Providing FHTC's to 109 Households in Ramapur Habitation of Dharward Taluk (Indent No.28589)	80,89,701.23	161795/-	1 ನೇ ದರ್ಜೆ ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟು	180 ದಿನಗಳು
18	Providing FHTC's to 280 Households in Kambarganavi Habitation of Dharward Taluk (Indent No.28582)	57,40,139.58	114805/-	3 ನೇ ದರ್ಜೆ ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟು	180 ದಿನಗಳು
19	Providing FHTC's to 176 Households in Kumbarkoppa Habitation of Dharward Taluk (Indent No.32624)	7510541.70	150215/-	1 ನೇ ದರ್ಜೆ ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟು	180 ದಿನಗಳು
20	Providing FHTC's to 151 Households in Shibargatti Habitation of Dharward Taluk (Indent No.28518)	65,83,056.52	131665/-	1 ನೇ ದರ್ಜೆ ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟು	180 ದಿನಗಳು

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EDITORIAL

Between UNSC statements and authorisation for Chapter VII use of force, there's a host of stronger measures it can and should take to protect Myanmar civilians and address not just a human rights but also humanitarian tragedy

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— Ramnath Goenka

DOUBLE WHAMMY OF RISING INFLATION AND FALLING IIP

Two sets of recently released numbers suggest the applause for an economic turnaround may have been a wee bit too early. The National Statistical Office (NSO) said last week that India's retail inflation rose to 5.03% in February, mainly driven by higher food and fuel prices. Food inflation alone went up steeply to 3.87% in February, doubling the 1.89% inflation rate for the previous month. The Consumer Price Index (CPI)-based inflation was 4.06% in January 2021 and 6.58% in February 2020. Simultaneously, the Index of Industrial Production (IIP) contracted by 1.6% in January on the back of a poor performance by the mining and manufacturing sectors, surprising analysts. Bloomberg for instance had estimated a 1% growth.

These reversing trends could not have come at a worse time. We are currently seeing a spike in Covid-19 infections throughout the country, with industrial hubs like Maharashtra, Karnataka and Delhi showing a steady climb. Restrictions are back in place in many centres, with actual lockdowns being imposed in cities like Nagpur and some districts in Punjab. This will put the brakes on what can only be described as a tepid recovery.

The graph of industrial growth numbers suggests that the recovery has been weak and is facing strong headwinds. Predictably, the IIP continued to contract from March to August 2020 during the height of the lockdown. As things opened up, there was positive growth in September and October last year. However, the IIP contracted in November and showed a marginal growth of 1.6% in December last. Now in January it is down again, with manufacturing contracting 2% and mining 3.7%. This shows there is not much depth in our industrial recovery. This is bad news for a nation fighting joblessness. The biggest surprise was that consumer durables production fell 0.2% while consumer non-durables crashed 6.8%, showing poor recovery of demand. On the other front, retail inflation hitting a three-month high of 5.03% has been stoking fears of a further rise in bond yields and increase in interest rates. The country can ill afford these speed breakers to growth.

ON PAYING WOMEN FOR HOUSEWORK

Should women be paid for doing housework? Though almost all political fronts in Tamil Nadu have promised to pay women for their contributions ahead of the upcoming polls, the idea is not new. A good 50 years ago, writer Selma James first put forth the idea of paying women for household labour. Selma had come to the decision based on her own experiences: She had spent years working double-shifts in a factory, after which she had to return home to fulfil her duties at home.

A good five decades later, after Selma's arguments got lost in the wider women's movements, the idea of paying women for housework has found new takers. Interestingly, all of these leaders are men. The argument may be a pertinent one considering the amount of unpaid labour women do at home, statistics show. As per ILO, Indian women on an average spend 297 minutes a day doing housework. In absolute terms, the work put in by women from middle-class and poor households could be much higher. By comparison, men put in a meagre 31 minutes of housework. Not just that. Men also spend significantly more time sleeping, eating, watching TV and relaxing in general compared to the women in their homes. In such a circumstance, not paying women for their housework would amount to not recognising their contribution to economic development, argues the study. Paying women for their housework would also be the first step towards ensuring universal basic income, argue some experts. It would improve purchasing power and parity among genders, and revive consumption. It would also create space to reorganise existing welfare schemes, in view of the direct cash transfer to women.

But why has the world forgotten Selma's arguments? Some say it's because the larger network of feminists do not agree with her. There is a big risk to incentivising women for household work as it institutionalises the practice. It will exacerbate the existing inequity in doing housework. For a country like India still steeped in patriarchal practices, this could mean a death knell to gender parity.

The largest chunk of IAS recruits now come from IITs, IIMs and NITs, through a competitive exam. Utilising them more productively calls for a high level of vision and management

IAS AND BUREAUCRACY: ALL THE PRIME MINISTER'S MEN

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi's recent criticism of the IAS and the bureaucracy, two distinct entities, must have pleased many. In the central bureaucracy of 33 lakh, the IAS accounts for less than 500 or just 0.015%. Similarly, while state governments cumulatively employ some 2 crore bureaucrats, IAS officers are only around 5,000—just too minuscule a fraction. But they do hold some 70-80% of the secretary-ranking posts in the states and a little more than half the senior posts (secretary and additional secretary) in the Central ministries. Now, let us hear what the PM has to say, because it is Modi who introduced a rather unprecedented style of working directly with secretaries—largely bypassing his own ministers.

On February 10, in a well-thought-out speech in Parliament, he praised the role of the private sector, the wealth creators as he called them, and simultaneously expressed his dismay at why the IAS should "operate ... warehouses and ... even fly aeroplanes. What are we going to achieve by handing the reins of the nation to babus?" He has a point and there is no doubt that India's real economic prowess was released only after 1991, when industry was considerably de-controlled and de-bureaucratised. In fact, I was a director in the ministry of commerce when we moved, practically overnight, from a suffocating 'permit control raj' to a more untested 'liberal' regime and market economics. The examples given by the PM of telecom and pharmaceutical industries growing exponentially are correct, except that there is now a very perceptible tilt away from a competitive oligopoly to an overwhelming monopoly in the telecom sector. The airlines sector also boasts of success stories, though the path is strewn with carcasses of several failed ventures.

However, one has not heard of IAS officers, except one, who is engaged in running warehouses or "flying planes", but the PM's angst is well taken. Modi is proverbial for his strong likes and even stronger dislikes. Unless the RSS has had its way, there is not one secretary that he has not hand-picked, after strict scrutiny of his career and thinking. A fact that has really hurt all IAS and IPS officers is that everyone from Modi's Gujarat, irrespective of whether he/she is an insider or an outsider, has been more than rewarded—often bypassing equally or more competent officers. His sense of attachment is quite clannish and during his tenure, officers who were rejected for 'empanelment' as secretaries since they were not considered up to the mark were brought in and promoted just because the PM or the RSS so desired. It is he who has encouraged and installed the cult of personality and absolute obedience—at the cost of merit. It is surely upto him now to rid these intrinsic biases and restore the time-tested and fairer but more impersonal methods of screening, selection and administration.

In a meeting with infrastructure ministries and the private sector on February 16, he berated civil servants (as a family, not the IAS alone) for the slow pace of implementation of projects.

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Then, on the 24th, he pulled up 'babus' for not being courageous enough in disinvesting and selling off public assets. The very same day, he is said to have lashed out at the railways for delays in a critical project, but as everyone knows, there are no senior IAS at the top levels of the railways ministry, which has officers who are as good if not better. The point is that a PM who also enjoys the unqualified support of Parliament can surely amend the existing laws if necessary. Most competent IAS officers know their market value is high and those who quit earlier to join the private sector were dazed at the unbelievably high emoluments they received, often for far lesser responsibilities or challenges.

True, officers have been averse to changing rules or operating procedures as these ensure their safety. Besides, none above or below them support systems disruption. Take it a tribal trait or genetic fault—a universal 'Yes Minister' syndrome. Yes, they have deep-rooted reservations about assisting crony capitalists and do not want to go to jail like a former Coal Secretary. This may explain why most insist on transparency first before selling off public assets. They remember the scandalous sale of the government's two Centaur Hotels in Mumbai in 2002 when Vajpayee was PM. Besides, the three 'C's, CBI, CVC and CAG, have not become 'liberal'.

Despite in-built conservatism, bureaucrats look up to political authority to cut the Gordian knot, very much like Narasimha Rao did in 1991, ably assisted by Manmohan Singh. A PM with fire in his belly was expected to usher in revolutionary changes in the manner in which the bureaucracy functioned, not just 10 lateral recruits. This spirit has hardly been evident and extraordinary results cannot come by retaining the old system and simply overheating it.

Wooing the private sector after six years of economic mismanagement is quite understandable—but not by kicking civil servants repeatedly. The largest chunk of IAS recruits now come from IITs, IIMs and NITs, through a competitive examination that is tougher than Harvard or MIT. Utilising them more productively calls for a high level of vision, management and motivation.

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MYANMAR JUNTA VIOLENCE & RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT

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Last week, one of the most graphic images of the military-led violence in Myanmar flashed across the globe digitally. On March 8, a day celebrated as International Women's Day, came a photo of a Catholic nun on her knees in front of security forces pleading to ensure that the youth hiding within the Church were not killed. It was the most poignant image of the gruesome violence that has been ensuing for the past few weeks in Myanmar, even as the international community had rhetorically pushed its repeated line on the return to "normalcy" and "urging all conflicting parties to show restraint". In one of the most brutal crackdowns since the military coup that brought the *tatmadaw* back into power on 1 February 2021, the attack on the youth hiding within the Myitkyina's St Columban's Cathedral in Kachin state was by far the most chilling reminder of where Myanmar may be headed if the world watches silently.

In the immediate aftermath of the coup d'etat, the United Nations Security Council met on 2 February 2021 but failed in its efforts to pass a joint statement on the crisis that had evolved in Myanmar, particularly as this was vetoed by China. Beijing's position since the coup had been that any coercive action on Myanmar such as sanctions would only worsen the situation rather than making it better. Earlier Chinese statements were also misleading as they referred to the situation in Myanmar being akin to a 'cabinet reshuffle', minimising the impact of the political realities and reaffirming that it was a matter of domestic politics that remained out of the purview of the normative role of the UN.

In the earlier UNSC debates on Myanmar's internal situation, both China and Russia had vetoed any action against that nation. This was specifically evident during the 2017 Rohingya crisis in which the current military leader General Min Aung Hliang has been implicated in an independent fact-finding mission under the UN Human Rights Council. In November 2019, Gambia filed a lawsuit against Myanmar at the International Court of Justice for the genocide of Rohingyas, leading to Aung San Suu Kyi's fall from grace even as she defended the issue as an internal matter of the state. While Suu Kyi did not categorically give a clean chit to the military, the question of sovereignty and non-interference weighed heavily in the debate over human rights, which was seen as tacit support for the military's actions against the Rohingyas. However, the more recent UNSC presidential statement on 10 March 2021 has been emphatic in its position, vocally condemning the military coup d'etat and calling for the restoration of democracy unanimously, even as the military has been told to exercise 'utmost restraint'. While the statement falls short of a resolution, it is still the first unanimous effort by the UNSC to address the crisis.

This raises the question of Responsibility to Protect (R2P) and its implementation in the context of Myanmar. The R2P principle still remains nascent in its implementation. In Southeast Asia in particular, several countries are primarily driven by authoritarian and semi-authoritarian regimes where the context of state security becomes aligned with the stability of the regime in power. This places the principles of sovereignty and human rights on opposite sides of the spectrum. The ASEAN's approach to the issue of human rights has always been more limiting, as it justified restrictions on the universal principles for supporting authoritarian governments that delivered on economic development. Often categorised within the cloak of 'Asian values', it set the approach to human rights apart from the universal principles. This underwent a change in 2008 following the implementation of the ASEAN Charter and the move towards community building within the ASEAN region as a whole. The Charter emphasised the importance of democratisation and human rights, bringing these values into the ASEAN's broader debates and approaches.

The R2P emerged as a norm in the 2001 report of the International Commission on Intervention and State Sovereignty (ICISS), identifying the response of the international community when human lives are at risk of violence from within the state. In 2005, this was reformed by reaffirming intervention under specific cases of mass killings and crimes against humanity.

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In the specific case of Myanmar, the UNSC invoked the R2P following Cyclone Nargis in May 2008 that led to huge losses of life and displaced millions. Two important factors emerged in the debate—first, whether the principle could be used to address humanitarian assistance in the aftermath of natural calamities; second, whether regional organisations such as the ASEAN could act as intermediaries in the move to deliver assistance. Applying the debate on R2P in the current context becomes far more critical as the junta is now waging a ruthless war against its own people. The picture of protestors carrying placards invoking the R2P is a clear reminder of the ground realities. While provisions for an arms ban are currently in place, these still do not address the crucial issue of reining in the violence by the state forces. While the UNSC statement falls short of a resolution, the R2P may be the need of the hour, even as the junta's violence has gone unchecked through the last week.

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Former CM in the dock

This is with reference to *Chandrababu faces FIR heat in land scam* (Mar 16). The three-time former chief minister is in the dock due to his alleged involvement in the Amaravati land scam. Such corruption is a blot on democracy.

M S R Rao, Bengaluru

Ideology first

This is with reference to *Can't accept BJP ideology* (Mar 16). It is good to see Manikandan, the tribal activist from Wayanad, placing ideology above position and financial benefits, and not accepting the BJP's nomination. This is a lesson to those who throw ideology to the winds and grab any opportunity in their greed for money and power.

Capt Raju Mathai (Retd), Kochi

When NOTA wins

The PIL before the apex court seeking fresh elections in constituencies where the NOTA column in the ballot sheet has emerged strongest deserves deep examination. In a sense, NOTA is as much a choice as a candidate before the electorate and in case it receives the highest number of votes, it should mean that none of the human contenders is worthy of being declared elected.

E Sethuramalingam, Kollam

Corruption in Army too?

It is shocking that many Army personnel including a lieutenant colonel and a major are accused of corruption (*17 Army officers booked by CBI on graft charges*, Mar 16). It seems that no department is free from the canker of corruption.

K Jayanthi, Chennai

WFH can decongest cities

The congestion in our cities has grown alongside the IT boom that started two decades ago (*Managing the burgeoning Indian city*, Mar 16). Now the work-from-home option has come as a godsend. With some persuasion and supporting infrastructure, including schools for their children, software employees can relocate to their native places. This will decongest the cities.

Ibrahim Rasoolmohideen, Hyderabad

Has its pros and cons

Social media can help us reach out to people and provide timely information, especially when socially distanced (*Riding the evolution curve of social media*, Mar 16). But unlimited freedom has made the platforms vulnerable to misuse and misinformation.

R Sivakumar, Chennai

Address racism here

I agree with *Racism in the West is no secret, but are we not guilty too?* (Mar 16). As the editorial points out, we cannot forget the exodus of Northeasterners from Bengaluru a few years ago.

A Singarayar, Chennai

Hinduphobia in the UK

Yes, every nation has its problems. But there is nothing wrong in speaking out against racism in the UK, especially when Britain has not stopped poking its nose into our affairs. Racism in its new woke garb was obvious in the campaign against the first Indian woman president of the Oxford student union, including by a Hinduphobic academic in that university who also maligned an entire region of Karnataka.

S Rajagopal, Bengaluru

Inciting communal clashes

This is with reference to *Minorities panel asks Shia leader Rizvi to withdraw 'provocative' comments* (Mar 16). Knowing fully well that no court on earth has got any power to remove verses from a religious book, the present plea is a calculated move to incite communal clashes. Such nefarious attempts should be nipped in the bud to maintain communal harmony.

Dr M Haneef, Kottayam

Rationalists & hypocrisy

The report reminds me of the double standards of pseudo-seculars. Jnanpith awardee U R Ananthamurthy who said he urinated on an idol was hailed as a rationalist and protesting Hindus were abused. K S Bhagvan who said he would burn the Gita too was lauded by them.

Hemanth D Pai, Bengaluru

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Kaushik Basu @kaushikcbasu
The drop in India's economic growth is so unfortunate. This crash is being caused in large measure by rise of divisiveness & hate & the breakdown in trust

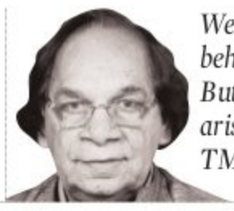
Vasundhara Raje @VasundharaBJP
Hearing the cry of girls everyday, yet the state (Rajasthan) government is deaf...!!
Hey government .. !! Do something

Manish Tewari @ManishTewari
NCT Delhi (Amendment) Bill 2021 effectively buries democracy in Delhi 10 fathoms deep. If passed elected Govt & Assembly would be mere petitioners in LG's Durbar

ASSEMBLY ELECTION 2021 DECIDE

Congress and Badruddin Ajmal's AIUDF is the main enemy of Assam. We will not allow these poisonous powers to run our government. We will defeat these enemies of Assam —Sarbananda Sonowal, Assam CM

So Yogi CM comes to WB today, says he will kill "TMC goondas" one by one Gudduji - listen up - your thok do culture may work in the vanar sena commune you ruled, doesn't work here. —Mahua Moitra, Bengal TMC



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After unrest, Shah summons Bengal leaders

Decision to field TMC turncoats in Assembly polls draws ire of workers, home minister holds emergency meeting

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kolkata

IRKED by demonstrations by party supporters protesting against the decision to hand Trinamool Congress turncoats tickets for Assembly elections, Union Home Minister and BJP heavyweight **Amit Shah** held a meeting with state party functionaries and other leaders late on Monday. He summoned state BJP leaders and national leaders caming in Bengal to Delhi for an emergency meeting.

Shah, who addressed a rally in Bankura on Monday before flying to Assam, landed in Kolkata on his way to Delhi late that evening. In a five-star hotel, he convened a meeting which continued almost till dawn.

"The meeting was held in the backdrop of protests in districts and in front of our Kolata party office. Party's old supporters came from at least five Assembly constituencies in South 24 Parganas, Howrah and Hooghly districts and staged demonstrations after a list of 63 candidates was announced on Sunday. The home minister was not happy with the explanations given by the party's state functionaries," said a senior BJP leader.

BJP functionaries, including national vice-president Mukul Roy, state president Dilip Ghosh, Bengal observer Kailash Vijayvargiya and other national leaders left for Delhi on Tuesday night.

On Monday, Roy and BJP's Barrackpore MP Arjun Singh faced agitations when they were entering the office. Brandishing placards, the protesters demanded withdrawal of the TMC turncoats given tickets. The first incident of discontent surfaced in Singur, Hooghly, after the saffron camp announced that TMC's incumbent MLA, Rabindranath Bhattacharya, who joined BJP last week, will contest from the constituency. Demonstrators locked a Madhya Pradesh minister campaigning in Singur in a room demanding the withdrawal of Bhattacharya's name.

Till date, BJP has announced candidate for 123 Assembly constituencies out of 294. "Pparty leaders went to Delhi with the candidates list for remaining 171 seats," said a BJP leader. Sayantan Basu, BJP's general secretary in Bengal, said the matter will be sorted out. "It is because many were aspiring to contest. We will sort out issue shortly," he said.

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Candidates in Assam have had their nominations for the second phase of polls rejected during scrutiny

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Contestants in fray for the first phase of elections to 47 constituencies in Assam to be held on March 27

Will support TMC if needed: Cong MP

English Bazar (WB): In a potentially embarrassing development for the Left-led coalition in West Bengal, veteran Congress MP Abu Hasem Khan Choudhury on Tuesday pitched for an alliance with TMC after the West Bengal Assembly elections, if the situation so demands. "We don't like TMC because of the behaviour they meted out to the Congress. But TMC is not communal. If a situation arises post the elections, we will support the TMC to form the government in West Bengal, this is my personal opinion. This is because of philosophical reasons," said the four-time MP from the Malda Dakshin constituency.

Yogi: Didi religious because of BJP

Balarampur (WB): Uttar Pradesh CM Yogi Adityanath on Tuesday said his West Bengal counterpart Mamata Banerjee has been forced to take to 'Chandi Path' and visit temples due to the changes in people's mindset after the BJP came to power at the Centre. Speaking at an election rally, he said: "A change has come... Even Mamata didi has started visiting temples and taken to 'Chandi Path'. Isn't this a change? This is new India. Each and every person has to go to God. Congress leader Rahul Gandhi also goes to temples during election time. And a priest had to tell him to sit in a correct posture," said Adityanath.

200 in Bengal, predicts Rajnath

Daspur (WB): Slamming Mamata Banerjee's Trinamool Congress government, Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh the "khela" (game) played in West Bengal after BJP's victory in the Assembly election will be that of development and peace. He asserted the BJP will form its government in the state winning more than 200 of the 294 seats. Joining the campaign blitzkrieg that the BJP has launched, Singh, who was once considered a friend of Mamata in the saffron camp, asked what the two-time chief minister has done for the people of the state, other than bringing to them one disaster after another.

TMC & BJP opt for star appeal in youth connect, Left welcomes activists

PRANAB MONDAL @ Kolkata

BENGAL'S two main political forces, Trinamool Congress and BJP, are banking on the star appeal of young Bengali actors to win a few constituencies. Most of their young candidates are from the world of films and TV serials. The Left in contrast has chosen a different path. After being criticised for years for being unable to unearth new faces, CPI(M) has fielded a number of youngsters, mostly present or former leaders of the party's student wing.

Aishe (CPIM)

Soham (TMC)

Payel (BJP)

Among the seven young faces of CPI(M), Aishe Ghosh and Dipsita Dhar are research scholars of Delhi's Jawaharlal Nehru University and known as firebrand student leaders. The rest are prominent faces visible in recent movements against the Centre and state government.

Continuing the trend in Bengal politics introduced by TMC in 2011, the ruling party has fielded eight actors. Following in its footsteps, BJP have pitted five from the Bengali movie and TV serial circuit.

For the Nandigram seat, where Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee is taking on BJP's Suvendu Adhikari, CPI(M) has fielded the 36-year-old Minakshi Mukherjee, state president of Democratic Youth Federation of India. "The youth, working class and women are hitting the streets against state-sponsored corruption," said Minakshi.

President of the JNU students' union, who was injured in an attack on the campus, Aishe is contesting from Jamuria in West Burdwan.

Dishita, a PhD scholar at JNU, is a candidate from Bally in Howrah. Pritha Tah, 28-year-old daughter of CPI(M) leader Pradip Tah who was murdered in 2012, is contesting from Bardhaman South. "It's not about personal grief or hatred against the killers of my father. In communism, one doesn't inherit any personal agenda. One inherits the will to fight against class oppression," said Pritha. The CPI(M) has also fielded youth wing leaders Sayandeep Mitra and Monalisa Sinha in the Kamarhati and Sonarpur North constituencies, respectively.

In contrast, TMC candidates chosen for their glamour quotient like Sayantika Banerjee, Sayani Ghosh, Kaushani Mukherjee and Soham Chakrabarty are rank newcomers in politics. In the elections held in Bengal from 2011, TMC often opted for actors.

Taking a leaf out of Mamata's book, BJP too has given tickets to actors Anjana Basu, Payel Chakrabarty, Yash Dasgupta, Hiranmoy Chakrabarty and Anjana Basu. Taking on Basu in Sonarpur Dakshin is TMC's Lovely Maitra, a face from TV serials.

Political observers find inclusion of youngsters in CPI(M)'s list to be a new trend. "Young candidates have broader perspective. This may not secure satisfactory electoral dividend immediately, but in future it will deliver a message to the youth," said Bishnupriya Dutta Gupta, a professor of political science.

West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee addresses an election rally in Mejia in Bankura district on Tuesday | BIBHASH LODH

Frustrated by low crowd, home minister trying to control EC, alleges Mamata

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kolkata

WEST Bengal CM Mamata Banerjee on Tuesday alleged that Union Home minister Aamit Shah is hatching conspiracies and intervening in the daily affairs of the Election Commission. Wondering whether the Commission is acting on Shah's instruction, she alleged TMC leaders are harassed ahead of the elections.

Addressing a rally at Mejia in Bankura, Mamata also accused BJP of planning to kill her, asking why security director Vivek Sahay was removed after she suffered injuries in Nandigram on March 10.

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>
> Mamata Banerjee, West Bengal CM

"Amit Shah is getting frustrated because of poor crowd turnout at his rallies. He is hatching conspiracies to harass TMC leaders. What do they want? Do they want to kill me? Do they think that they will win this election by killing me? No one can stop me from taking forward the battle against the BJP," said Mamata. "Is he (Shah) running the EC? My director of security was removed. If it continues, I will stage a sit-in demonstration."

Dasgupta resigns from RS after eligibility uproar

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

AMID commotion over his candidature in West Bengal Assembly elections on a BJP ticket, columnist and nominated Rajya Sabha member **Swapan Dasgupta** resigned from the Upper House of Parliament on Tuesday. The development comes a day after Trinamool Congress referred to constitutional rules to say he would be disqualified if he joined a political party. On Tuesday, Congress MP Jairam Ramesh raised the issue with the Rajya Sabha chairperson.

Officials from the Rajya Sabha secretariat confirmed having received Dasgupta's letter, adding that the resignation is subject to approval of the chair. Dasgupta tweeted: "I have resigned from the Rajya Sabha today to commit myself totally to the fight for a better Bengal. I hope to file my nomination as BJP candidate for the Tarakeshwar Assembly seat in the next few days." Dasgupta has time till March 19 to file his nomination papers for contesting the Assembly elections.

Officials explained that had Dasgupta not resigned from Rajya Sabha, he could have faced disqualification. He was nominated to Rajya Sabha by the President in April 2016. According to the 10th Schedule that

deals with disqualification of MPs, "A nominated member of a House shall be disqualified for being a member of the House if he joins any political party after the expiry of six months from the date on which he takes his seat after complying with the requirements of article 99 or, as the case may be, article 188 of the Indian Constitution."

On Monday, Trinamool MP Mahua Moitra had tweeted that Dasgupta is BJP candidate in the Bengal polls. "10th Schedule of Constitution says nominated RS member to be disqualified if he joins any political party AFTER expiry of 6 months from oath. He was sworn in April 2016, remains unallied. Must be disqualified NOW for joining BJP."

Dasgupta denied that his move was in response to that. "I am not responding to anything. I am just saying there are a lot of outstanding issues, a lot of clearances needed."

Chacko joins NCP, to campaign for Left

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

FORMER Kerala Congress leader PC Chacko joined the Sharad Pawar-led Nationalist Congress Party (NCP) on Tuesday. "I am formally joining NCP today," he said.

The 74-year-old is a former Member of Parliament from Kerala's Thrissur constituency. He headed the Joint Parliamentary Committee on 2G Spectrum during the UPA government (2009-2014). On March 10, he announced his decision to quit Congress over the alleged undemocratic way of selecting candidates for the upcoming Assembly polls in Kerala which is scheduled for April 6.

Earlier on Tuesday, he said that he would be meeting Sharad Pawar and a few other leaders. "Whatever crisis the party is facing, it needs to be discussed. I'm also meeting Sitaram Yechury and Ghulam Nabi Azad to discuss future course of action. I need to extend my support to the LDF (Left Democratic Front of Kerala). I'll decide (on joining) after meeting Pawar sahib," he said while talking to media on Tuesday.

PC Chacko (R) welcomed to NCP by Sharad Pawar (C) & Praful Patel | SHEKHAR YADAV

The Congress-led United Democratic Front (UDF) in Kerala is looking to replace the Communist-led Left Democratic Front government of Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan. The state, which has never given a second consecutive term to the incumbent chief minister or alliance till now, could throw up a surprise this time.

Chacko was welcomed into the NCP fold by Pawar, senior NCP leaders Praful Patel, Supriya Sule, Sunil Tatkare and others. After formally joining the NCP, Chacko said the LDF will return to power in Kerala. The NCP is a constituent in the LDF in Kerala. Chacko said he will start campaigning for the LDF in a few days.

"What is needed is unity of the opposition. A united opposition should emerge as an alternative to the BJP. I do not see that initiative very much from the party that I was in earlier. I am sure that Pawar sahib, his leadership and contacts will be effective in forging the unity of the opposition," said Chacko.

EXPRESS READ

UK PM set for India trip in end of April

New Delhi: British PM Boris Johnson will visit India at the end of April on his first major international tour following the UK's exit from the European Union, as Britain seeks to "unlock" the opportunities in the strategic Indo-Pacific region. Johnson was supposed to be the guest at the Republic Day rally. Trip was cancelled due to Covid.

PM's personal advisor P K Sinha resigns

New Delhi: P K Sinha, the Principal Advisor to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, has resigned, sources said on Tuesday. Sinha, a retired IAS officer of 1977 batch, was appointed as Principal Advisor to the Prime Minister in September 2019, after a brief stint as an officer on special duty (OSD).

Planning to visit China? Get their vaccine first

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Chinese Embassy in New Delhi on Tuesday said that it will start issuing visas to foreigners who need to travel to China but said a dose of China-made Covid-19 vaccine Sinovac is a must for those applying for the visa. However, the move does not bring good news to Indians as New Delhi is yet to approve the use of China-made vaccines and direct flights between the countries are yet to resume.

The statement from the embassy said that the Chinese-vaccine rule was applicable for people intending to travel to China for business, work or to meet relatives and did not specify if it was applicable to almost 22000 students who have been stranded in their country due to the pandemic. Beijing is yet to allow foreign students to return. The statement did not specify if talks are on between the two countries to make available China-made vaccines at embassies and consulates. The vaccines cannot be made available in the embassy in New Delhi without authorization from the Indian government.

China has not found many enthusiastic takers for its vaccine as there has been no clarity on the efficacy of its vaccines. However, it has so far given 65 million doses to its population and is pushing for it developing nations. The announcement comes days after India, Australia, Japan and the US launched a vaccine initiative in the Quad leaders' summit.

BATTLE OF ASSAM

UPPL to fight in 11 Bodoland constituencies

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

THE BJP's new ally United People's Party Liberal (UPPL) will contest in 11 seats in the Bodoland Territorial Region (BTR) in the upcoming Assam elections. The BTR has 12 constituencies in the four districts of Kokrajhar, Chirang, Baksa and Udalguri, which are administered by the autonomous Bodoland Territorial Council.

The BJP and UPPL will have friendly contests in three seats — Bijni, Kalaigaon and Majbat. The UPPL is not contesting from Panery, where BJP has fielded Rajya Sabha member Biswajit Daimary.

The UPPL, which is headed by Pramod Boro, former student leader and incumbent Chief Executive Member of the BTC, announced the names of eight candidates on Tuesday. It had announced the names of three candidates earlier.

Urkhao Gwra Brahma — a former MP, social worker, poet and recipient of Sahitya Academy Award — has been fielded from the Chapaguri seat. Other candidates are Somnath Narzary (Gossaigaon), Lawrence Islari (Kokrajhar East), Manaranjan Brahma (Kokrajhar West), Jayanta Basumatary (Sidli), Phanin Boro (Bijni), Leho Ram Boro (Tamulpur), Bhupen Boro (Barama), Ratendra Daimary (Majbat), Kamal Azad (Kalaigaon) and Gabinda Chandra Basumatary (Udalguri). Basumatary, a rebel leader-turned-politician, is the Deputy CEM of BTC.

In the 2016 elections, BJP's now-estranged ally Bodoland People's Front (BPF) had won all 12 seats in BTR. Ditched by BJP, BPF has joined the Congress-led grand alliance. BPF had ruled BTC for 17 years since its creation in 2003 as a political solution to the Bodo agitation for a separate state.

WOMEN POLICE

All districts in Madhya Pradesh will now have women police stations, with the state government on Tuesday deciding to establish such stations in 42 remaining districts to check crime against women

3 ASSEMBLY SEATS OF RAJ GO FOR BY POLLS ON APRIL 17

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	38	24	Mumbai	34	27
Bhopal	36	23	Panaji	33	24
Jaipur	34	22	Patna	36	19
Amritsar	29	16	Lucknow	35	22
Chennai	33	24	Port Blair	32	24
Kolkata	34	22	Imphal	32	08
Srinagar	20	05	Chandigarh	36	18

Rajasthan House deadlocked over phone tapping

BJP demands list of those whose phones were tapped, Congress in no mood to oblige

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

THE phone tapping row led to a huge storm in the Rajasthan Assembly on Tuesday. The opposition BJP disrupted the proceedings, causing repeated adjournments and a deadlock in the session. The party has demanded a special discussion in the Assembly and wants a list of those whose phones were tapped last year. The Congress is in no mood to oblige.

The row erupted after the Ashok Gehlot government a few days ago accepted that phone tapping "happens in normal procedure in the interest of public safety and security". But the government had not given any details about it, though it clarified that phones of ministers and MLAs were not tapped last year.

The government's reaction came on a query by BJP MLA Kalicharan Saraf who asked if it was true that phone tapping cases came up in the last few days. He wanted to know under which law and on whose orders such tapping took place. In its response, the government admitted to phone-tapping and stated, "In the interest of public safety or public order, and to prevent occurrence of a crime which might risk public safety or public order, telephones are intercepted after approval by a competent officer under various sections of law.

This confirmation on Saraf's question asked during the House session of August 2020 was posted on the Assembly website. During the question hour, leader of the Opposition

I have stated everything I wanted to on this issue in the last assembly session in August last year. I think all this is just a part of the infighting and one-upmanship in the state BJP. They are raking up unnecessary issues and disturbing the smooth running of the House

Ashok Gehlot, Rajasthan CM

Gulabchand Kataria accused the Congress of misusing government machinery to contain a rebellion inside the party by tapping phones of some leaders. When the BJP's adjournment motion was turned down by Speaker CP Joshi, BJP MLAs gathered near the Speakers' podium and shouted slogans. In the commotion that followed, BJP MLA Madan Dilawar was singled out for his poor behaviour and was suspended for seven days from the Assembly.

In New Delhi, the BJP demanded a high level probe into the incidents. "The Congress government is resorting to all means to stay in power. To save government, CM Gehlot is taking recourse to even tapping phones," BJP spokesperson Rajyavardhan Rathore said while addressing the media.

'India's commitment to democratic values a reality'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

INTER Parliament Union (IPU) president Duarte Pacheco on Tuesday said India's commitment to the democratic values is a reality.

In his address in the Central Hall of Parliament, Pacheco hailed PM Narendra Modi for his leadership and said with concrete decisions and actions taken by him, India achieved huge economic and social development by reducing poverty which is the most important task for all politicians.

Talking about the Covid-19 pandemic, Pacheco said it has shown the world how small it is and suggested multilateralism is the way ahead. "This pandemic shows how small we are. Multilateralism is the solution to this and India is an example," the head of the international body of legislatures said.

Inter Parliament Union president Duarte Pacheco meets PM Narendra Modi | PTI

"The commitment of India to democratic values is a reality and can be seen every day. India is an example for the world, because you don't only look out for your own welfare but also the entire world," added Pacheco.

Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla told Pacheco that Parliaments shouldn't discuss laws passed by other countries in an apparent reference to the UK legislature having discussed the contentious farm laws amid farmers' agitations in the country. Besides Birla, Modi, Union ministers, Rajya Sabha Deputy Chairman Harivansh, MPs and representatives from diplomatic community attended the function.

Underlining that India has always worked for global peace and tranquillity, Birla said India has clearly stated its policy against global terrorism and expansionism.

EXPRESS READ

Uttarakhand CM distributes portfolios

Uttarakhand CM Tirath Singh Rawat on Tuesday distributed portfolios among his cabinet colleagues while keeping 14 departments, including Finance and Home, with himself. Satpal Maharaj, Harak Singh Rawat, Yashpal Arya and Subodh Uniyal have retained their departments. Banshidhar Bhagat has been given important portfolios like Parliamentary Affairs, Urban Development and IT.

Army phases out two artillery weapons

The Army on Tuesday decommissioned two of the longest-serving artillery weapon systems, 130mm M-46 Catapult self-propelled guns and 160mm Tampella mortars. These weapon systems have been a part of the Regiment of Artillery for over half a century. The decommissioning ceremony was held at the Mahajan Field Firing Ranges in north-western Rajasthan.

'Purpose was to show that family of India's richest person too was not safe'

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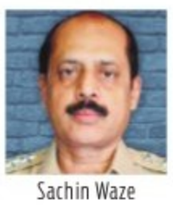
THE alleged aim was to show that even India's richest man's family is not safe from threats to their lives and need Z-plus security urgently. "But the plan went awry because of multiple loopholes. Also, top leaders of the state were not also kept in the loop. In sum, Singh was peddling his own agenda and not working for the government. In fact, he had slowed down work in politically sensitive cases," he said requesting anonymity.



Sachin Waze

For instance, the second chargesheet in the TRP scam has to be filed. "But the Mumbai Police crime branch team that was investigating it, has been dragging its feet. The second chargesheet has more incriminating details, but the police claimed they were under pressure from Delhi to stall the process. This has annoyed the political leadership, which is another reason why Singh is expected to be axed," said a highly placed source.

A couple of names for appointment as the new Mumbai Police commissioner are doing the rounds, including that of Rajnish Seth, who is currently serving as Director General of the Anti-Corruption Bureau. Interestingly, Seth met Maharashtra home minister Anil Deshmukh on Tuesday.

ACP who sought sexual favours from rape victim dismissed

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

AN assistant commissioner of police who allegedly sought sexual favour from a rape victim in Jaipur was sacked by the Rajasthan government on Tuesday. The ACP, **Kailash Bohra**, was reportedly caught red-handed by the state's Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) on Sunday, when he made sexual advances on a young rape victim in his office.

Using a method in practice to catch corrupt officials demanding cash for a work, the ACB team laid a trap for the police officer. ACB officials say that the rape survivor in her complaint to the agency had alleged that Bohra initially demanded a bribe for acting on her FIR, but later sought sexual favours and was forcing her to visit him after office hours.

IN A FIRST

WCD Ministry to spend ₹56 cr on children's mental health

NEW DELHI: The Union Women and Child Development Ministry has launched a project, for the first time, to address the mental health challenges being faced by children across India and is spending ₹56 crore on it for over five years.

Under the scheme, the ministry has tied up with the National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro-Sciences, Bengaluru to train teachers, judicial officers, cops and those working in child care institutions across the country.

Through the programmed launched in June 2020, during the Covid19 lockdown. nearly 41,000 stakeholders across 28 states have been trained so far to recognize the children dealing with mental health issues and help them.

In a press briefing, Union WCD minister Smriti Irani said on Tuesday that talks are also on with the Union Panchayati Raj ministry to address the issues faced by kids in rural areas.

As per a recent UNICEF report, while an estimated 50 million children in India suffered from mental health issues even before the Covid-19 pandemic, the outbreak had a profound impact on the health and psycho-social well-being of the kids. Closure of schools prevented children from gaining access to learning and limited interaction with their peers, said UNICEF in a statement. *ENS*

Bihar to tighten Covid-19 control measures, bans Holi festivities

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @Patna

FEARING a return of Covid-19 during the Holi festival, the Bihar government has decided to ban 'Holi-Milan' gatherings. Thousands of Biharis return to their homes especially from Maharashtra and Punjab during the festival to be with their families. The two states have currently contributed to the "second wave" of the pandemic.

In a precautionary measure, the government said on Tuesday no one will be allowed to either organise a Holi Milan or attend it in a crowd following the pandemic threat. According to an estimate, around 10 lakh people return to Bihar during the festival and the Chhath festival from Delhi, Kolkata, Punjab, Kerala, Maharashtra, Haryana, Gujarat and other states.

In a meeting held on Monday over the threat of the pandemic's return during the festival, the government decided that chief secretary Arun Kumar Singh will supervise the imposition of a ban on gatherings.

The ban at public places has been welcomed by many social organisations, though religious gatherings continue across the state in violation of social distancing and other safety protocols for Covid-19. A directive by principal health secretary Pratay Amrit said random checking of passengers from other states has started at airports and railway stations. Air passengers will be allowed to exist only after they produce a negative Covid-19 test report or antigens tests would be conducted on them.

Train passengers will also be tested upon their arrival through rapid antigen kits from March 17.

Nitish govt stops vulgar songs in buses

In a season of vulgar songs being played aboard buses, the Bihar government has imposed a ban on playing of such songs on Holi and other festival occasions in public transport. Anyone found violating the order runs the risk of cancellation of the permit. The state transport department has issued an order asking district authorities to conduct random checking of vehicles to enforce the ban.

Night curfew in Indore, Bhopal from today

BHOPAL: In view of rising Covid cases in the state, the Madhya Pradesh government on Tuesday decided to impose night curfew in Bhopal and Indore municipal areas and ordered closure of shops at 10 pm in eight other cities.

The restrictions will come into force from Wednesday, an official said. The decision was taken by CM Shivraj Singh Chouhan after reviewing the Covid-19 situation at a meeting with senior officials, he said. The night curfew will be in place in Indore and Bhopal cities from 10 PM to 6 AM, an order issued by Additional chief secretary (Home) Rajesh Rajora said.

Essential services such as medical shops, ration shops and eateries will be exempted from curfew. Passengers arriving from outside by flight, train or bus will be allowed to travel to their destination even after 10 PM.

Shops will remain closed in Indore, Bhopal, Jabalpur, Gwalior, Ujjain, Ratlam, Chhindwara, Burhanpur, Betul and Khargone cities (which are district headquarters) from 10 pm to 6 am. *ENS*

Shopian gunfight leaves trail of destructions

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

THE three-day encounter, one of the longest since the scrapping of Article 370 on August 5 2019, at Rawalpora village in Shopian in south Kashmir in which two Jaish militants were killed has left behind a trail of destruction.

At least eight residential houses have been damaged, six of them completely, rendering about 10 families homeless in the gunfight that ended on Monday.

Since Tuesday morning, the youth of the village had been busy dousing the fire and clearing the debris of the houses damaged during the encounter between militants and security forces. According to locals, six houses have been completely destroyed in the gunfight, while two others were partially damaged. The police have confirmed that three houses were gutted in the firefight. "At least 10 families have been rendered homeless by the three-day encounter," they said. The locals said one of the houses belongs to 18-year-old Ziyan Mir, who lost his father two years ago and was earning livelihood for the family.

"Ziyan and his uncle were living in the house. Both are very poor. Nothing is left in the house. They have nowhere to go now," a local said.

Another villager Yasir Ahmad Lone, who had fled from the area after the outbreak of gunfight on Saturday evening, said his uncle's house was among the properties damaged in the encounter. "My uncle is a farmer and is not in a position to rebuild the house. He has lost everything," he said.

Many villagers have started collecting donations to help the families who suffered losses in the gunfight.

Two JeM militants, including its commander Sajjad Afghani, were killed in the encounter on Monday.

Police prevent four youth from joining militant ranks

The police has prevented four youth from central Kashmir from joining the militant ranks. A police spokesman said two teenagers had gone missing from their homes in Budgam district on March 14. Police teams were formed to track them. "The teams came to know that both the they were in Tral area of Pulwama district. Accordingly, the teams went there and managed to trace and recover both the boys," he said. Two more youth from Ganderbal district were arrested from Karan Nagar-Batamaloo area and later, handed over to their parents, the police said.

Security forces frisking vehicles during a search operation in Srinagar | ZAHOOR PUNJABI

31 civilians killed in cross LoC firing since Art 370 removal

NEW DELHI: AS many as 31 civilians and 39 security personnel were killed in cross-border firing and ceasefire violations in Jammu and Kashmir since the abrogation of Article 370 on August 5, 2019, the Centre told the Lok Sabha on Tuesday when asked about incidents of ceasefire violations and cross border firing by Pakistan along the Line of Control (LoC) and International Border (IB) in J&K.

Union Minister of State for Home G Kishan Reddy said incidents of ceasefire violations and cross border firing by Pakistan have been reported for decades and immediate and effective retaliation is undertaken by security forces in such cases.

The junior home minister further said the central government has sanctioned the construction of 14,460 bunkers (1,431 community bunkers and 13,029 individual bunkers) to provide protection to the people living in areas close to the IB and LoC and to safeguard human lives in the event of cross-border firing. *ENS*

Fadnavis makes most of chance to corner govt

Maharashtra Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray in a private conversation apparently admitted that the Maha Vikas Aghadi has failed in floor management in the state Assembly, thereby letting the Opposition leader Devendra Fadnavis to single-handedly corner the Thackeray government. The single largest party in the state Assembly, the BJP is preparing to expose the Maha Vikas Aghadi even as many ruling party ministers are struggling to counter the attack of the opposition. Rumour mills in the state capital are abuzz with news that a few ruling party ministers privately called and congratulated Fadnavis for his performance in the Assembly.

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Blow to BJP in Jalgaon as 33 corporators join Sena

The BJP seems to be getting a taste of its own medicine. NCP leader Eknath Khadse gave a big blow to his former colleague-turned-rival Girish Mahajan of BJP by snatching power in Jalgaon Municipal Corporation. In the 80-member Jalgaon corporation, BJP had a brute majority with 57 seats, while Shiv Sena had 15 and MIM had three corporators. In a major setback to the saffron camp, as many as 33 BJP corporators have switched side and joined the Sena. This comes ahead of the mayor election scheduled on March 18. Some political analysts and BJP leaders were calling Mahajan the "Amit Shah of Maharashtra", but he is now struggling to keep his flock together at his native place. During the last BJP regime in the state, Mahajan was in the forefront of poaching Congress and NCP leaders.

Home Minister Deshmukh on a shaky wicket

Even though the NCP has postponed changing Anil Deshmukh as the state home minister, talks of a new home minister have started churning the rumour mills. Deshmukh is seen as completely failed to perform when the government faced attacks by the opposition over the SUV case. Deshmukh was not prepared to tackle the Opposition in the House. A loyalist of senior NCP leader Praful Patel, If Deshmukh is to be replaced, then another name that is emerging is Rajesh Tope who is currently the health minister in the Thackeray government.

Cong claim of getting less funds not true?

The Congress has been complaining that it is receiving step-motherly treatment in allocation of funds in the Maha Vikas Aghadi alliance which rules the State. However, it has come to light that, based on the proportion of elected members, the Congress legislators have received more funds compared to other alliance members. During the press meet after the Budget presentation, Deputy CM Ajit Pawar had brought a chart of party-wise allocation of funds with him, but as no journalist raised any question in this regard, he had to keep the chart with himself.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is brought to the notice of General Public and to whomsoever it may concern that my client **B N Pavan Kumar** is intending to purchase for himself or for his nominee/s the immovable properties described in the Schedule hereunder Items No.1 from Sri. B C Parameshwara S/o Late. B Chandrashekar, residing at No.22/1, K2, K3,G.B. Lane, Cottonpet cross,Bengaluru-560053 and Item No.2 from Sri. B C Chennabasappa S/o Late B Chandrashekar, residing at No.121, 7th cross, K R Layout, J P Nagar 6th Phase, Bengaluru-560078.

Any person having any claim over the Schedule Property or any objections regarding the transaction may write to the undersigned within 15 days of the publication of the notice with supporting documents in writing failing which my client will complete the sale transaction on the basis that there are no claimant/s with claim/s, objection/s or interest over the Schedule Property whatsoever. No claim will be undertaken or considered after 15 days of publication of this notice by my client and the same will not be binding on my client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Item No.1 :

All that piece and parcel of middle portion of property bearing No.121, Khata No.38, PID No: 374/2/380/381/11/121, situated at 7th cross, K.R. Layout, J.P. Nagar, 6th Phase, Sarakki village, Uttarahallihobli, Bengaluru measuring East to west: 25.1 feet, North to South: 40.8 feet and totally measuring 1024.8 square feet, and bounded on the **East by:** B.C. Channabasappa's property **West by:** B.C. Lokesh's property, **North by:** Private property, **South by:** road

Item No.2

All that piece and parcel of first portion of property bearing No.121, Khata No.38, PID No: 374/380/381/11/121, situated at 7th cross, K.R. Layout, J.P. Nagar, 6th Phase, Sarakki village, Uttarahallihobli, Bengaluru measuring East to west: 26.8 feet, North to South: 40.8 feet and totally measuring 1093.44 square feet, and bounded on the **East by:** N.Parasuramulu Naidu's property, **West by:** B C Parameshwara's property, **North by:** Private property, **South by:** road

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IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE AT BENGALURU

C.misc. Petition. No. 130 & 131/2021

BETWEEN: Smt. Nirmala and another ...Petitioner

AND: The Registrar, Births and Deaths, Office of the Tahasildar, Bengaluru North, Bangalore ...**Respondent**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sri Muniyappa, S/o. Late Hanumaiah was died on 11.08.1950 and Smt. Hanuma Narasamma was died on 08.07.1958 at No. 322-D, Hesaraghatta Main Road, Chikkabanavara, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560090 for registering date of death. Smt. Nirmala and another (granddaughter of the deceased) has filed C.Misc Petition No. 130/2021 and 131/2021, under Section 13(3) of the Karnataka Birth and Death Registration Act-1969 before the Hon'ble Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bengaluru Rural at Bengaluru pertaining to this Petition's if anybody having any objection may be filed on **18.03.2021 at 11.00 am** fails to do same may be disposed of exparte.

Issuing on this 16th day of March 2021 with seal and signature of the court.

By Order of the Court, Shirastedar, CJM, Bangalore Rural, Bangalore.
Jayaram Gowda, Advocate

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

TENDER NOTICE NO. SR-TVC0SnT(TEND)/3/2020/08, dated 12.03.2021

Senior Divisional Signal & Telecommunication Engineer, Southern Railway, Thiruvananthapuram-14 for and on behalf of The President of India invites e-tenders for the following work :

Sl.No.1 : Tender No. TVC-SNT-TELE-20-21-17, **Name of Work :** Maintenance of Telecom Assets in TVC Division - ADSTE/ERS Section.

Sl.No.2 : Tender No. : TVC-SNT-SIG-20-21-18, **Name of Work :** Annual Zonal Contract for S & T-DSTE [NEM(Excl)-NCJ/CAPE-TEN(Excl) section in TVC Division.

Sl.No.1 : Cash Value (Approx.) (Rs.Ps) : 19,73,520.87; Last Date for Receipt of Tender : 12.04.2021 14:00 Hrs; Completion period : 8 Months.

Sl.No.2 : Cash Value (Approx.) (Rs.Ps) : 25,00,000/-; Last Date for Receipt of Tender : 12.04.2021 14:00 Hrs; Completion period : 12 Months.

Complete details & tender document will be available at **www.ireps.gov.in**

Divisional Railway Manager/S & T/ Thiruvananthapuram-14

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IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL CIVIL JUDGE (SENIOR DIVISION), AT SRIRANGAPATNA.

G & W.C No-9/2020.

Petitioners: Ipsita Agarwal and others,

V/S

Respondants: Tripti Agarwal and others,

NOTICE TO RESPONDENTS

1. **Mrs. Tripti Agarwal,** W/o. Mr. Apoorva Prem verma, Aged about 36 years
2. **Mr. Apoorva prem verma,** S/o. Mr. Prem Kumar, Aged about 38 years, Both are presently residing at No. 3076/2, Gokulam, 1st Stage, Mysore City, Mysore-570002, Karnataka.

Notice is hereby given to you appear in this Court in person or through an advocate, duly instructed or through some one authorized by law to appear on your behalf in the Said case on **17.04.2021**, at **11:00 A.M.** If you fail to appear on this date the suit will be dealt and decided in your absence by placing you EXPARTE.

Issued under my hand and Seal of the Hon'ble Court on **15.03.2021.**

By the order of the court, Prinicipal Civil Judge, (Senior Division)
Sd/-,
Shristedar
Srirangapatna.

Sri Kittu S.
Advocate for Petitioner

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform that my client **Mrs. SENTHAMARAI,** wife of Dr. R. Chandrakumar, residing at No. 72, 2nd Cross, Hutchins Road, St. Thomas Town, NBCLC Cooke Town, Bengaluru - 560084, Karnataka, has lost her Original Sale Deed document number 4248/89 dated 24.07.1989, Sub-Registrar Office, Hosur.

In this regard my client had preferred a Police Complaint before the Crime Branch, Bengaluru City Police, Bengaluru on 14.03.2021 under Lost Report No. 070957/2021. That my client has not created any charge over the schedule property covered under the above said document. If found, the document may kindly be delivered to the under mentioned address, any objection from the concerned public will not be entertained or bind my client after expiry of 7 days from the date of this public notice.

Anish Joseph, Advocate
Mobile: 9900381262
No. 66/10, 3rd Cross, Bhovi Colony, S.G. Palya, Bengaluru-560029.

PUBLIC NOTICE

We **Shree Shivkrupananda Swamy C/o Arun Kumar P,** Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy nilaya, Indira Nagar, Bangalore - 560 102, we are Proposing to Purchase Land Bearing Sy. no 88/1-0.07 Guntas and Sy.no 88/2-03 Acers. 11 Guntas and Sy.no. 87-0.39 Guntas Land Sitead at Arebommanalii Village, Tyamagondlu Hobali, Nelamangala Taluk Bangalore Rural District, Any Person Asserting any Rights Tittle Interest to Claim Against The Property Mention above should write to the issue of The Public Notice with all Documentary Proof for which They are Baring and asserting their Rights with Regards to Schedule Property with in 4 days From this Notice, M: 9845453753, 9886719176.

Sd/- **Shree Shivkrupananda Swamy C/o Arun Kumar P,** Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy Nilaya, Indiranagar, B.lore-102

Sd/-
Ravi Kumar, Advocate
R & L Associates, Paramanna Layout, Nelamangala-562123. M: 7892063212

PARADIP PORT TRUST

Empanelment of Advertising Agencies

No.AD/PR(EAA)/04/19/184, Dtd.:16.03.2021

Applications in sealed cover are invited from reputed INS accredited advertising agencies for empanelment with Paradip Port Trust. Last date and time of receipt of application is **09.04.2021 upto 1700 Hrs**. For details please log on to Paradip Port Trust Website : **www.paradipport.gov.in**

Chief Manager (CR&C)

PPT/PR/442/20-21, DT.16.03.2021

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

MATERIALS MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT
CENTRAL WORKSHOPS, SOUTHERN RAILWAY, PONMALAI, TRICHY - 620 004.

E-Tender Notice for the supply of Stores - No.GOC/Stores/E/14/2021

The following e-tender has been published in IREPS website. Firms are requested to Login to http://www.ireps.gov.in->login->E-Tender->Goods & Services (New) and quote against the tender. Manual quotations will not be entertained. Closing time : 14:30 hours.

S.No.1 : Tender No.:52215254, **Description :** Side Buffer arrangement with face plate, **Due Date : 02-April-2021.**

Attention : Micro Small Medium Enterprises [MSMEs]. The benefits provided to MSMEs under Public procurement Policy for goods and services are as per details provided in the link http://www.ireps.gov.in->ireps public documents->Southern Railway.

Dy. Chief Materials Manger, Goldenrock.

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IN THE COURT OF THE XXXI ADDITIONAL CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE, AT BENGALURU

Crl. Misc. No. 1213/2021

BETWEEN: 1) Mr. NISHANTH .R, Son of late Ramu .P.S, aged about 19 years, Occupation: Nil, R/at No. 5, Biligiri Nilaya, 6th Main, 4th Cross, Jnanajyothi Nagar, Bengaluru South P.O., Vishwavidyalaya, Bengaluru-560 056.

2) Smt. SHARADA, W/o P.C. Thandavamurthy, aged about 55 years, Occupation: House Wife, R/at: No. 5, 6th Cross, 6th Main, Jnanajyothi Nagar, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru Vishwavidyalaya, Bengaluru-560 056. ... **PETITIONERS**

AND: The Registrar, Births and Deaths, Office of the Commissioner, Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, N.R. Square, Bengaluru-560 002. ... **RESPONDENT**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the petitioners have filed the above petition for direction to the Registrar, Births and Deaths, office of the Commissioner of BBMP, Bengaluru, to register the date of death of Smt. Latha wife of Ramu. P.S, dated 12.02.2005 in the register maintained by the respondent for making an entry of death and direct the respondent to issue certificate of death of Smt. Latha wife of Ramu .P.S, the mother of 1st petitioner for the reason that, an account of unaware of the procedures for not registering the death with the respondent and not obtaining the death certificate.

The petitioners have filed the above petition before the Hon'ble Court and the Hon'ble Court has directed the petitioners to take out public notice, calling for the objections, from the general public to file objections if any, in registering the date of death of Smt. Latha wife of Ramu .P.S the mother of 1st petitioner who died on 12.02.2005 in the register maintain by the BBMP for registering the date of death, before the Hon'ble Court in person or by a pleader duly instructed on the **26th day of April 2021** at 11.00 'O' Clock in the forenoon, to answer the same and to produce all the documents if any, on that day.

Take notice that in default of filing of objections or appearance before the Hon'ble Court on the day before mentioned, the same will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Court, on 15-03-2021.

By order of the Court, Sheristedar, XXXI A.C.M.M Court, Bengaluru.

Counsel for Petitioners:
Sri N.K. Kantharaju &
Sri Sreedhar .M.C, Advocates
#32A, 8th Cross, Malleswaram, Bengaluru-560 003.

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II AT BANGALORE
No.4, LIC Jeevan Mangal Building, Residency Road, Bangalore 560 025
O. A. No. 787/2020

BETWEEN: CANARA BANK,
Koramangala Branch, 348, 100 Ft Road, St. John Medical College Road, 4th Block, Koramangala, Bangalore 560 034.
...**Applicant**

AND: 1) M/S. TRISHLA INDUSTRIES (LLP)
Partnership Firm
Represented by its Partners
a) SRI SANJESH PARASMAL SHAH
b) SMT INDIRA DEVI SHAH
2) SRI SANJESH PARASMAL SHAH
3) SMT INDIRA DEVI SHAH ...Defendants

Summons issued under Rule 23(viii) of the Debts Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules 1993 to the Defendant

Whereas the Applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993, against you for recovery of a sum of **Rs.78,43,550/- (Rupees Seventy Eight Lakhs Forty Three Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Only)** together with current and future interest and other reliefs.

You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of this summons or on the **13.04.2021 at 10.30 A.M.** in person or by a Pleader/Advocate duly instructed as to why the reliefs prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default the Application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this 26th Day of February 2021.

BY ORDER OF TRIBUNAL Registrar, Debts Recovery Tribunal-II, Bangalore

To. 1) M/S TRISHALA INDUSTRIES (LLP)
Partnership Firm, Office at No.2, 3rd Floor, 7th Cross, Cubbonpet, Bangalore 560002.
Also at: Sy No.21/8 AJD Parti, Annumepaly Village, Bagepalli Road, Sipcot, Hosur 635126, Tamil Nadu.
2) SRI. SANJESH PARASMAL SHAH
S/o Sri Parasmal Indarmal Shah, No.1-15, 2nd Floor, CT Street, Joripet, Cubbonpet, Bangalore 560002.
3) SMT. INDIRA DEVI SHAH
Sri. Sanjesh Parasmal Shah, No.1-15, 2nd Floor, CT Street, Joripet, Cubbonpet, Bangalore 560002.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is brought to the notice of the General Public that, my client intends to purchase the Schedule Item No. I & item No. II properties, from Mr. Guddappa, s/o Late. Muniswamappa @ Chinnaiah, and his son Mr. Ramesh. G, representing to be the absolute owners of the schedule Item No. I & item No. II properties, having prurchased them from Mr. Sanjeevaiah, s/o Late. Venkataswamappa @ Bangarappa, through registered sale deed dated 30-08-2006, Registered in Book-I, Document No. BAS-1-14509-2006-07, CD. No. BASD268, registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Bangalore South Tq (in respect of Schedule Item No. I) and Schedule Item No. II, through registered sale deed dated 24-07-1978, Registered as No. 2341of 1978-79, pages 39 to 41, Volume No. 1328, dated 11-08-1978, registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Bangalore South Tq, (in respect of Schedule Item No. II)

Any person, in any manner having any objections, claims, share, interest, rights, title, possession, etc over the schedule Item I & II properties, may file their written objections along with documents, in their support within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice. Failing which my client will proceed to get the property conveyed through a registered deed in his favor, as there are no claims, objections, etc from any one in whatsoever manner.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY (Item No. -I)

All that piece and parcel of immovable property being Survey No.53/9 measuring 01 Gunta, situated at Ramagondanahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk and bounded as follows- **East by:** Land earlier belonging to Kariakappaa now belonging to G.Ramesh, **West by:** Land belonging to Verikatappa, **North by:** Land earlier belonging to Chirinaiah now belonging to G.Ramesh, **South by:** Land earlier belonging to Seekalappa now belonging to G.Ramesh.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY (Item No. -II)

All that piece and parcel of immovable property being Survey No.53/10 measuring 01 Gunta, situated at Ramagondanahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk and bounded as follows: **East by:** Land belonging to Doddasanjeevappa, **West by:** Land belonging to Annaiayappa, **North by:** Land belonging to Sanjeevappa, **South by:** Land belonging to Annaiayappa.

V. SUBASH REDDY, Advocate
208, 2nd Floor, B-Block, Kurubarasangha Building, Gandhinagar, Bangalore-560 009.
Email: subashslnreddy@yahoo.com
Mobile: 9886628442

BEFORE THE DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL No.1 AT BANGALORE
No.4, Jeevan Mangal, LIC Building, 1st Floor, Residency Road, Bangalore 25
ORIGINAL APPLICATION No. 1459 / 2019

BETWEEN : CANARA BANK (Erstwhile Syndicate Bank)
Vishwaneedam Branch, Sunkadakatte, Magadi Main Road, Bangalore 560091. Now Amalagamated into Canara Bank, W.E.F 01/04/2020, H O No. 112, J C Road, Bangalore 2.
Represented by its Manager D Srinivasulu ...**Applicant**

AND : M/S H S ENTERPRISES, Proprietrix V Prasannakumari,
Flat No: 102, Sri Vari Enclave, 2nd Main K E B Road, B S K IIIrd Stage, Bangalore 560085.
Mobile No: 9535160634, PAN No: AHBPV 9021E
Also at: 345, B & C, 25th Cross, Kebbehalla Main Road, Sunkadhakatte, Bangalore 560091.
2) DHANANJAYAN, No.345, 2nd Floor, 25th Cross, Kebbala Main Road, Magadi Main Road, Sunkadhakatte, Bangalore 560091. ...**Defendant**

Summons issued under Rule 23(viii) of the Debts Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules 1993 by paper Publication to Defendant

To, M/S H S ENTERPRISES, Proprietrix V Prasannakumari,
Flat No: 102, Sri Vari Enclave, 2nd Main K E B Road, B S K IIIrd Stage, Bangalore 560085.
Mobile No: 9535160634, PAN No: AHBPV 9021E
Also at: 345, B & C, 25th Cross, Kebbehalla Main Road, Sunkadhakatte, Bangalore 560091.
2) DHANANJAYAN, No.345, 2nd Floor, 25th Cross, Kebbala Main Road, Magadi Main Road, Sunkadhakatte, Bangalore 560091.

Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts due to Banks & FI's Act, 1993 against you for the recovery of **Rs.49,99,838/-** (Rupees Forty Nine Lakhs Ninety Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Eight Only) in together with current and future interest and other reliefs. You are hereby summoned to appear and to file written statement before this Tribunal at **10.30 AM** or at such time immediately thereafter according to the convenience of the Tribunal on **18.06.2021** to answer the claim.

1. You should file your registered address and Memo of appearance when you enter appearance before the Tribunal either in person by a Pleader/Advocate duly instructed.
2. Take notice that in case of default of your appearance on the day mentioned herein before, the proceedings will be heard and determined in your absence.

The Application will be determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this 04th day of March 2021.

Registrar I/C, Debt Recovery Tribunal-I, Bengaluru

BEFORE THE DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL No.1 AT BANGALORE
No.4, Jeevan Mangal, LIC Building, 1st Floor, Residency Road, Bangalore 25
ORIGINAL APPLICATION No. 1460 / 2019

BETWEEN : CANARA BANK (Erstwhile Syndicate Bank)
Vishwaneedam Branch, Sunkadakatte, Magadi Main Road, Bangalore 560091.
Now Amalagamated into Canara Bank, W.E.F 01/04/2020, H O No. 112, J C Road, Bangalore 2.
PAN No: AAACC 6106 G, TAN No: BLRS00520C, Email ID: br.0450@syndicatebank.co.in,
Mobile No: 9449860054, IFSC : SYNB0000450, Represented by its Manager D Srinivasulu ...**Applicant**

AND : 1) SRI. SAI AGRO INDUSTRIES, Rep. by its Proprietor P Aruna
PAN: BDOPA8603H, Email: srisaiagrotech@gmail.com, 8892399689, 8892538362,
No.74, 1 Cross, Vidyamanyanagar, Andhrahalli, Bangalore 560091.
2) KANTHARAJU S S/o Srinivasa,
R/o No: 74, 1st Cross, Vidyamanyanagar, Andhrahalli, Bangalore 560091. ...**Defendants**

Summons issued under Rule 23(viii) of the Debts Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules 1993 by paper Publication to Defendant

To, 1) SRI. SAI AGRO INDUSTRIES, Rep. by its Proprietor P Aruna
PAN: BDOPA8603H, Email: srisaiagrotech@gmail.com, 8892399689, 8892538362,
No.74, 1 Cross, Vidyamanyanagar, Andhrahalli, Bangalore 560091.
2) KANTHARAJU S S/o Srinivasa,
R/o No: 74, 1st Cross, Vidyamanyanagar, Andhrahalli, Bangalore 560091.

Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts due to Banks & FI's Act, 1993 against you for the recovery of **Rs.29,07,668.36** (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakhs Seven Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Eight and Paise Thirty Six Only) in together with current and future interest and other reliefs. You are hereby summoned to appear and to file written statement before this Tribunal at **10.30 AM** or at such time immediately thereafter according to the convenience of the Tribunal on **18.06.2021** to answer the claim.

1. You should file your registered address and Memo of appearance when you enter appearance before the Tribunal either in person by a Pleader/Advocate duly instructed.
2. Take notice that in case of default of your appearance on the day mentioned herein before, the proceedings will be heard and determined in your absence.

The Application will be determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this 04th day of March 2021.

Registrar I/C, Debt Recovery Tribunal-I, Bengaluru

BEFORE THE DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL No.1 AT BANGALORE
No.4, Jeevan Mangal, LIC Building, 1st Floor, Residency Road, Bangalore 25
ORIGINAL APPLICATION No. 1354 / 2019

BETWEEN : CANARA BANK (Erstwhile Syndicate Bank)
Vishwaneedam Branch, Sunkadakatte, Magadi Main Road, Bangalore 560091. Now Amalagamated into Canara Bank, W.E.F 01/04/2020, H O No. 112, J C Road, Bangalore 2. PAN No: AAACC 6106 G TAN No: BLRS00520C, Email ID: br.0450@syndicatebank.co.in, Mobile No: 9449860054,
IFSC : SYNB0000450, Represented by its Manager D Srinivasulu ...**Applicant**

AND : 1) SRI. KALABHAIRAVESHWARA ENTERPRISES, Proprietrix Sushma K R, 62/A1, 3rd Main, Health Layout Srigandhadhakavalu, Annapoorneshwarinagar, Bangalore 560091.
Mobile No: 8197905819, Email: sushmaumesh3495@gmail.com.
Also at: No.27, Sanjeevininagar, Near Patak Godown Vishwaneedam, Bangalore 560091.
Also at: No.62/A, 3rd Main, 5th Cross, Health Layout, Srigandhadakavalu, Annapoorneshwarinagar, Bangalore 560091.
2) UMESH HB S/o S Boraiah,
No.27, Sanjeevininagar, Near Patak Godown, Vishwaneedam, Bangalore 560091.
Also at: No.62/A, 3rd Main, 5th Cross, Health Layout, Srigandhadakavalu, Annapoorneshwarinagar, Bangalore 560091 ...**Defendant**

Summons issued under Rule 23(viii) of the Debts Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules 1993 by paper Publication to Defendant

To, 1) SRI. KALABHAIRAVESHWARA ENTERPRISES, Proprietrix Sushma K R, 62/A1, 3rd Main, Health Layout Srigandhadhakavalu, Annapoorneshwarinagar, Bangalore 560091.
Mobile No: 8197905819, Email: sushmaumesh3495@gmail.com.
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No.27, Sanjeevininagar, Near Patak Godown, Vishwaneedam, Bangalore 560091.
Also at: No.62/A, 3rd Main, 5th Cross, Health Layout, Srigandhadakavalu, Annapoorneshwarinagar, Bangalore 560091.

Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts due to Banks & FI's Act, 1993 against you for the recovery of **Rs.16,02,427.00** (Rupees Sixteen Lakhs Two Thousand Four Hundred Twenty Seven Only) in together with current and future interest and other reliefs. You are hereby summoned to appear and to file written statement before this Tribunal at **10.30 AM** or at such time immediately thereafter according to the convenience of the Tribunal on **18.06.2021** to answer the claim.

1. You should file your registered address and Memo of appearance when you enter appearance before the Tribunal either in person by a Pleader/Advocate duly instructed.
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The Application will be determined in your absence.

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Registrar I/C, Debt Recovery Tribunal-I, Bengaluru

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No: GPET/JE/24/15th Fin Grant (2020- 21)/2020-21 DATE: 06.03.2021

TENDER NOTIFICATION (TWO COVER SYSTEM) (E-PORTAL)

Online Tenders are invited through e-Procurement by the undersigned from the PWD Contractors for the following work. Last Date of Tender; 23.03.2021. 4.30 PM. Tender Opening ; 25.03.2021. NAME OF WORK: 1. CONSTRUCTION OF COMPOUND WALL TO SWM LAND FILL SITE AT KUTHANUR S.N0.75, 77/1, 77/2, BELONGS TO GUNDLUPET TOWN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL LAND FILL SITE. in Gundlupet TOWN. Chamarajanagara District. INDENT:113692. EST. AMNT. Rs.82.00 Lakh. EMD Rs.164000/- Tender period 05 Months. Contractors class:- Class II and Above. For More Details, Please visit **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- P.GIRISH
PRESIDENT TMC GUNDLUPET

Sd/-A.RAMESH
CHIEF OFFICER TMC GUNDLUPET.

DIPR:CHANAGAR:596:2020-21

Government of Karnataka

Office of The District Officer, Backward Classes Welfare Department, Shivamogga.

No. 415, Basavachetana, 100 feet road, Ravindra Nagar.
e-mail: dobcmshimoga@gmail.com Ph. (08182) 222129

No.:BCWD/F.Tender/A6/C.R.-51/2020-21 Date: 12.03.2021

e-Procurement Tender Notification

e-procurement tender is invited separately Taluk wise as mentioned below in two cover system from eligible Person/Firm/Agencies registered under various laws for supply of Food and Other items to Pre-Matric and Post-Matric Student Hostels Managed by Backward Classes Welfare Department in Shivamogga District for the period of 2021-22/ until further orders. Last date for submission of tender is fixed on 10.05.2021.

Sl. No.	Taluk	Approx. Amount of tender (in Rs. lakhs)	E.M.D. Fixed (in Rs. lakhs)
1	Shivamogga	403.35	4.03
2	Soraba	260.50	2.61
3	Hosanagara	136.20	1.36
4	Shikaripura	320.25	3.20
5	Thirthahalli	125.15	1.25
6	Bhadhravathi	179.75	1.80
7	Sagar	357.90	3.58

Further details and tender documents can be viewed in website: www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in and can be obtained from the office in the above address.

Sd/- (Kumar) District Officer, Backward Classes Welfare Department, Shivamogga.

DIPR/smg/No.95/03/mca/2020-21

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer, Project Central-05, BBMP, Ground Floor, Annexe-02, N,R. Square, Bangalore - 560 002

No.EE/PC05/TEND/03/2020-21 **Date: 16.03.2021**

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER (IFT)

(Through GOK e-Procurement Portal only) (Two Cover System)

The Executive Engineer, Project Central-05 Division, invites tenders from eligible Tenderers for the works detailed in the table below:

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Amount put to tender (Rs. in Lakhs)
1	Construction of Elevated Corridor by integrating Ejipura Main Road - Inner Ring Road Junction, Sony World Junction and Kendriya Sadana Junction along 100 ft Inner Ring Road, Koramangala, Bengaluru - Resurfacing of 100 feet Inner Ring Road, Koramangala from Kendriya Sadana to Ejipura Junction.	395.00

EMD Declaration : As per Commissioner order : Commissioner/PR/E-9251/2020-21 dated : 30.01.2021. **1)** Tender documents may be downloaded from e-procurement website **from 17.03.2021, onwards 2)** Pre bid meeting : **24.03.2021 at 03.00 p.m. 3)** Last date for receipt of queries: **25.03.2021, upto 04.00 p.m. 4)** Last date for submission of bids: **01.04.2021, upto 04.00 p.m. 4)** Date of opening of technical bids: **03.04.2021 at 04.30 p.m. 5)** Date of opening of financial bids: will be intimated to the bidders. Further details can be accessed from GoK e-procurement website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Project Central-05 Division.

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TENDER NOTIFICATION

(THROUGH e-PROCUREMENT PORTAL)

Tender invited for Services:- Investment of Surplus Funds as Fixed Deposits by the Corporation with Public Sector Banks/ Private Sector Scheduled Commercial Banks as per the Circular No.FD 8 TAR 2020, Dated:12.03.2020 of Finance Department, Govt. of Karnataka. The tender details will also be available in KSCDC website: www.karnatakacoir.co.in. For more information, logon to https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in. Helpdesk: 080-25501216/227.

Date: 16.03.2021

Sd/-
MANAGING DIRECTOR
K.S.C.D.C. LTD.

Office of the Engineer-in-Chief
PLANNING & ROADS ASSET MANAGEMENT CENTER (PRAMC)
4th Floor, PWD Annexe Building, K.R.Circle, Bengaluru-560001.

No. EIC/PWD/RS-PMC/PRAMC/2020-21/1775 **Date : 16.03.2021**

The Executive Engineer, PRAMC, KPWD on behalf of the Governor of Karnataka, invites tender from eligible firms for Empanelment of Consultants for **"Construction Supervision & Project Implementation Support" for the year 2021-24.** Further details can be obtained from GoK e-procurement portal (**www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**) from **17.03.2021**. Last date for submission of tender through e-procurement: **01.04.2021 upto 5.30 PM.** Any further details can be obtained from this office. e-mail : **cepramc@kpwd.gov.in**

DIPR/DDU/YC/3134/2020-21

Sd/- Executive Engineer

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HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Engineering Wing

Office of the Engineer-in-Chief, Arogya Soudha, 3rd floor
Leprosy Hospital Premises,1st Cross, Magadi Road Bengaluru-560 023,
Tel.: 080-29557023 E-mail:cekhsdrp@gmail.com & cekhsdrp-hfws@karnataka.gov.in

No:HFWD/EW/EIC/TA-3/AE-6/KCG Cath Lab-TND/2020-21/3949 **Date: 15.03.2021**

TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Engineer-in-Chief, HFWD, Engineering Wing, Bengaluru invites tender from eligible Class-I contractors and above registered in KPWD in two tender document system in e-procurement for the following work.

Sl. No.	Description of Work	Estimated Cost (Rs. in Lakhs)
1	Construction of Third floor over existing new OPD block for Establishment of Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research unit (Cath Lab) at K C General Hospital, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru.	875.00

Stipulated period for Completion (including monsoon): **11 Months.**

Calendar of Events: **(1)** Last date for receipt of tenders: **26.03.2021 upto 16.00 Hrs. (2)** Date of Opening of Tenders (Technical Bids): **29.03.2021 at 16.00 Hrs.**

The tender details can be downloaded from the e-Procurement platform. Tenders shall be submitted electronically at **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** and Earnest Money Deposit and Tender Processing Fee shall also be paid electronically. Interested eligible Contractors shall register on the e-procurement platform to participate in this tender.

Note: **(1)** All the rights are reserved by the undersigned for postponement or cancellation of entire tender process, rejection of bids / individual bid etc., without assigning any reason.

(2) Henceforth, any changes in the schedule / contents will not be published through newspapers and further changes will be updated only on e-procurement portal.

Sd/-
Engineer-in-Chief,
H&FWD, Engineering Wing, Bengaluru.

UJVN LIMITED

(An Uttarakhand Govt. Enterprise)
H. O. "UJJAWAL" MAHARANI BAGH, GMS ROAD, DEHRADUN - 248006, CIN No. U40101UR2001SGC025866
Tele.: 0135-2763508, 2763808, Fax: 0135-2763507, website: www.ujvnl.com

Tender No.206 Date : 15.03.2021

Corrigendum/Addendum Notice

In reference to e-bid notice no : NCB/12/EE(Civil)/MB-I/Maneri/ 2020-21 for execution of "Construction of Energy Dissipating Arrangements (EDA) and appurtenant works at downstream of Maneri dam spillway of Maneri Bhali Stage-I HEP at Maneri in Distt-Uttarkashi (Uttarakhand) under DRIP-II" the corrigendum/addendum notice in respect of response to clarification sought by bidders has uploaded on e-portal **http://uktenders.gov.in.** Other terms, conditions & specified dates of bid submission & opening shall remain same.

For fuller & further details, kindly visit " e-procurement portal http://uktenders.gov.in"

Executive Engineer (Civil) MB-I

"Avoid wasteful use of Electricity"

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

CIN: U85110KA1970SGC001919

Bid Doc No.: AIL/SE(S&K)/HO/IP-Surveillance/AMC/2020-21/Call-2/645 Date: 15-03-2021

BID NOTIFICATION

Bids are invited from competent agencies for **"Comprehensive Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC) for eleven Panasonic make IP Surveillance PTZ & Fixed cameras installed at Shakthi Bhavan"**. The tender document could be downloaded from the website: **https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** The last date for receipt of completed bids (Cover-1 and Cover-2) is **upto 17.00 Hrs on 22.03.2021.** Amount put to Tender is **Rs.5,59,910/-** inclusive of 18% GST for three years. Further details can be obtained from the **Superintending Engineer (S&K), KPCL, 4th Floor, KPCL New Building, No.3, Drug Control Premises, Palace Road, Bengaluru-560001, Mobile: 9141615153, e-mail: sesystemskpcl@karnataka.gov.in website: www.karnatakapower.com**

The Karnataka State Co-Operative Agriculture & Rural Development Bank Ltd.,
Tippu Sultan Palace Road, Post Box No.1811, Chamarajpete, Bangalore – 560 018 Telephone: 26702024, 26702074, Fax: 080-26705035.

No:Estate/ F.801/216 /2020-21 **Date: 10-03-2021**

NOTICE INVITING EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

KSCA&RD IS INVITING EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR SALE / JOINT DEVELOPMENT, OF THE BANK PROPERTY SITUATED AT VINOBHA ROAD, DEVARAJ MOHALLA, MYSORE.

Karnataka State CO-operative Agriculture and Rural Development Bank, having head office in Bangalore and 25 branches in Karnataka, is hereby inviting Non-binding EOI for the above said property vide No.2258, measuring 51,473sq.ft. valued at Rs.19.13cr. (Sub-Registrar valuation) & Market value is Rs.51.47cr. for sale/joint development.

We are notifying to provide Expression of Interest from eligible and prospective firms & individual promoters with relevant experience for the following:-

1. Sale or
2. Joint Development

HOW TO APPLY: Interested applicants may furnish their Expression of interest with all the necessary documents in a sealed cover along with a covering letter duly signed by an authorized signatory are requested to submit their proposal no later than 12pm, 31st March 2021.

Request for expression of interest has to be sent to

The Managing Director, Karnataka State CO-operative Agriculture and Rural Development Bank, Tippu Sultan Palace Road, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru-560018.

For more information, contact the following:

1) Teekeshappa M. T.
Dist. Manager, KSCA&RD Bank Ltd.
#73/1, 1st Floor, Madwesh complex, Nazarabad Road, Mysore-570010.
Mob. No.-9449363904.

2) Pooja Kulakarni
Asst. Engineer, KSCA&RD Bank Ltd.
Tippu Sultan Palace Road, Chamarajpete, Bengaluru-560018
Mob. No.-8660175584.

DISCLAIMER:

1. This is not an invitation for tender. Full tendering procedure will be applicable to the selected firms or individuals.
2. Nothing in the advertisement shall be constituted to be a commitment on the part of KSCA&RD Bank Ltd. This invitation for EOI is being neither an agreement nor an offer for award of work.

Sd/-
Managing Director

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank

Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	R Umashankar/ H Devika/ Bharath Kashyap U S/ Highcity Infrastructures Pvt Ltd / LBBNG00003020508	Schedule - 'A' All the piece and parcel of the converted lands bearing Corporation Khatah No.177/21, (earlier bearing Survey Nos. 50/1A1/,50/1A2 and 53/1, converted vide Official Memorandum No.B.Dis./ALN (E) SR : (KRH) : 19407-08,dated 14/10/2008, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore), situated at Nallurahalli Village, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, measuring in total 6 acres 39 guntas or 3,03,831 square feet Schedule - 'B' 1.33 % of undivided share,right,title and interest and ownership in all that piece and parcel of property morefully mentioned described in the Schedule 'A' above (after excluding relinquished area of 30,382 Square Feet of the Schedule 'A' Property) representing 3634 Sq.Ft. Schedule- 'C' All that Residential Apartment bearing No.001,Ground floor, in Block "C6" of "VDB Willow Farm" ,being constructed on the Schedule 'A' Property and having a super built up area of 4097 Sq.Ft. with Garden Area of 753 Sq. Two Nos. of covered car parking space. / Date of symbolic possession- 15.03.2021	09.05.2019 Rs. 25572120.00/-	Bangalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date : March 17, 2021
Place: Bangalore

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

Dozens killed
in Niger attacks near Mali border: security sources, local officials on Tuesday

GLOBAL WEATHER
LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	3	-6	SNY	Los Angeles	13	3	SNY
Colombo	31	22	TDS	Melbourne	22	14	LC
Dhaka	25	13	SNY	Moscow	-18	-19	LC
Dubai	24	16	SNY	New York	5	0	LC
Houston	23	13	LC	Singapore	30	24	LC
Istanbul	2	-4	LC	Toronto	1	-2	LC
London	5	0	SNY	Washington	6	2	LC

Rising toll rings alarm bells

Junta defies global call for restraint as it intensifies crackdown on protesters; two more killed

YANGON

On a day the UN decried surging deaths in Myanmar since the February 1 coup, warning that detained protesters were facing torture and hundreds had disappeared, residents of a protest flashpoint district in Myanmar's biggest city fled on flatbed trucks and motorbikes on Tuesday as security forces defied global calls for restraint and maintained their use of lethal force against anti-coup rallies.

"The death toll has soared over the past week in Myanmar, where security forces have been using lethal force increasingly aggressively against peaceful protesters," UN rights office spokeswoman Ravina Shamdasani told reporters.

In total, she said, the office had corroborated that a total of 149 people had died in the crackdown on protests since February 1, but stressed that the actual number was surely much higher.

According to the Assistance Association for Political Prisoners (AAPP), more than 180 people have been killed, including 74 on Sunday alone.

In addition to the killings, Shamdasani warned that security forces were continuing to arbitrarily arrest and detain people throughout the country, with at least 2,084 people currently being held. "Deeply distressing reports of torture in custody have also emerged," she said. The office had determined that "at least five deaths in custody have occurred in recent weeks," she said, adding that "at least two victims' bodies have shown signs of severe physical abuse indicating that they were tortured."

> **The has soared over the past week in Myanmar, where security forces have been using lethal force against protesters**
> UN Human Rights Office

Her comment came after security forces escalated the use of lethal force against anti-coup protesters, despite international appeals for restraint. Much of the country has been in uproar since the military ousted civilian leader Aung San Suu Kyi last month, with hundreds of thousands taking to the streets to demand a return to democracy.

Police and soldiers have used tear gas, rubber bullets and live rounds to subdue crowds in near-daily crackdowns, along with blanket nightly internet shutdowns to stop protesters from mobilising. The junta has also throttled mobile data nationwide, delaying news of crackdowns against demonstrations. On Tuesday, one protester was killed in central Sagaing region before noon when security forces opened fire. The deadliest day so far in the six weeks since the army deposed Suu Kyi's government was on Sunday, with the AAPP reporting 74 killed after the violent suppression.

Inconsolable protesters mourning the death of their compatriot killed by the police on Tuesday | AP

25%
jump in the price of rice, the staple food in the region. Further, the mainstay of cooking in the region, palm oil, too has seen a spike in rates by around 20%

MAJOR FOOD CRISIS LOOMS
The cost of fuel nationwide has risen by 15 percent since February 1, with even steeper hikes in northern Rakhine, "raising concerns about further food price hikes", the UN's World Food Programme said. It added that it was building up a contingency food stock as part of its efforts to support more than 360,000 people, mostly internally displaced

US denounces brutal repression by military

US Secretary of State Antony Blinken on Tuesday accused Myanmar's army of "brutally repressing peaceful protestors" as security forces escalate the use of lethal force against anti-coup demonstrators. "In Burma, the military is attempting to overturn the results of a democratic election and is repressing peaceful protesters," he said in Tokyo on his first overseas trip, using an alternative

CHINESE FIRMS UNDER ATTACK
Protesters and arsonists targeted Chinese-owned firms in Hlaingthaya and Shwepyitha townships on the outskirts of Yangon on Sunday | Beijing said 32 Chinese-invested factories were attacked, leaving two injured. Property losses totaled 240 million yuan ($37 million)

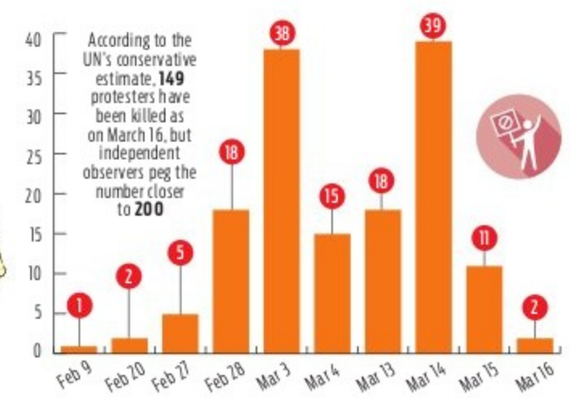
APPAREL TROUBLE

4,00,000
jobs created
By Chinese owned or invested companies in the garment sector, which rivals the Indian and Bangladeshi units for global trade

$6 bn
Industry
Under threat as people question China's relationship with the junta and its silence over human rights abuses

Garment industry shaken to the core

Currently a $6 billion industry and a critical source of almost one million jobs, the garment manufacturing sector continues to hang in the balance after the coup. As the EU and the US have levied sanctions on Myanmar, the global apparel trade, too, is unlikely to be insulated. Widespread layoffs in light of rampant delays and slashed orders by Western apparel companies have been reported



Ordered to kill our own, say cops

INDIA

SHAKING and clutching his T-shirt, Myanmar soldier Kyaw recalled the violence he said he was told to use on people in his own community — orders that triggered his escape to India.

Kyaw, whose name has been changed to protect his identity, was among 40 Myanmar nationals — mostly police officers — whom AFP met as they hid in an undisclosed location in India's northeastern state of Mizoram.

Kyaw, a 24-year-old rifleman who said he had served in the military for around four years, is a member of the Chin, a mainly Christian minority in Myanmar.

He told AFP he had been ordered to inflict lethal violence among the Chin and inform on them. "The military was giving orders to kill innocent people, who are like my own mother and father," he told AFP. "Why should I kill my own people."

He said it took him four days to get to Mizoram on a motorcycle and on foot.

Others can take up to 10 days on foot to reach the remote and mountainous state along Myanmar's western border, including via a river, paddy fields, and sleeping in forests.

EXPRESS READ

FB, Murdoch's firm enter 3-year deal on news sharing in Australia

Sydney: Rupert Murdoch's News Corp on Tuesday announced a three-year content deal with Facebook in Australia, weeks after Canberra introduced laws forcing digital platforms to pay for news. Facebook last month blocked all news in the country amid a heated dispute over the legislation, causing outrage Down Under as non-media Facebook pages, government health departments and charities, were caught in the ban. The agreement will see News Corp's Australian media outlets provide content via Facebook's "News" service, similar to a deal the companies struck in the US.

US, Japan send message to Beijing

TOKYO

The US and Japan warned Beijing against "coercion and destabilising behaviour" on Tuesday after top-level diplomatic and defence talks aimed at bolstering their alliance against rising Chinese influence. Pentagon chief Lloyd Austin and top US diplomat Antony Blinken are on their first overseas trip, which began on Monday in Japan, looking to shore up regional alliances and send a message to Beijing.

They will continue on to South Korea, and a policy review by the new administration of its approach to Pyongyang is also a key part of the diplomatic outreach. Ahead of the US diplomats' Seoul visit, North Korean leader Kim Jong Un's sister Kim Yo Jong warned it against "causing a stink". Jong's statement was Pyongyang's first explicit reference to the new leadership in Washington. "If it wants to sleep in peace for coming four years, it had better refrain from causing a stink at its first step."

But the discussions in Tokyo focused on China, including its increasing presence around islands disputed with Japan, as well as the situation in Taiwan and Hong Kong. In a joint statement, the US officials and their Japanese counterparts warned that "China's behaviour, inconsistent with the existing international order, presents political, economic, military and technological challenges".

"The ministers committed to opposing coercion and destabilising behaviour towards others in the region," they added.

Issues from the coup in Myanmar to the way forward with North Korea were also on the table. Blinken accused the military in Myanmar of "attempting to overturn the results of a democratic election", saying it was "brutally repressing peaceful protesters". But he declined to comment on Jong's statement. The joint statement called again for Pyongyang's "complete denuclearisation" warning North Korea's arsenal "poses a threat to international peace and stability".

CLASSIFIEDS

PUBLIC NOTICE
CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **CHOTU SINGH** S/o Narpath Singh, aged about 20 years, R/a No. 35/A, 2nd Main Road, Tent Road, Kanteeravanagar, Nandini Layout, Benglauru-96 have changed my name from **CHOTU SINGH** to **KIRAN SINGH**, vide declaration / affidavit dated 15-3-2021, sworn to before Hon'ble 24th Addl. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SAYEDA ASIFA SHAHEEN**, R/of NO 40, 4TH MAIN, ADI KABIR ASHRAM ROAD, MATTADAHALLI, R T NAGAR (PO), BANGALORE 560032, KA. Shall henceforth be known as **SYEDA ASIFA SHAHEEN**, vide affidavit dt: 13.03.2021 before Notary **MEER HASSAN**, Reg. No. 5620, Bangalore District.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **GERLDINE RACHEL FRANCIS**, Daughter of Edmund Anthony Francis, resident of No.204, Jayalaxmi Apts, Krishna Reddy Colony, Near Suryanarayana Temple, Domlur Layout, Bangalore -560071, have changed my name to **GERALDINE RACHEL FRANCIS**, vide affidavit dated 16/03/2021, by Notary, K.Venkateshan, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **K.G. SHIVALINGASWAMY**, S/o Gurusiddappa, age 35 years, presently R/at No. 76, Kadalamage, K. Kittanakere Post, Kanakatte Hobli, Arasikere Taluk, Hassan District-573 117, presently R/at No. 64/2/20, G.M. Garden, 5th Cross, Sarakki Main Road, Bangalore-78, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **G. SIVALINGSWAMI** to **K.G. SHIVALINGSWAMY**, vide affidavit dated 15th day of March 2021, sworn before Notary and Advocate **L. Veena** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, ABU MOHAMED ASLAM MOHIDDIN, resident of No. B301, Naimisha Apartment, Bannerghatta Road, Near Bosch, Adugodi, Bangalore –560030, Karnataka, India, have changed my name to ASLAM MOHIDDIN, for all purposes vide affidavit dated 16/03/2021 before Mahesha. J. J, Bangalore.

ANNOUNCEMENT
I, **RUPA DAS,** W/o. Army No.15342809A Rank Spr Name SUSANTA DAS, resident of Laxmi Bhawan Kalipur, C-Zone Coke Oven Colony, Durgapur-1, Durgapur (m corp), Durgapur, Bardhaman, West Bengal-713201. In the Army records of my husband by oversight my date of birth has been wrongly mentioned as **20/03/1989** instead of **06/08/1987.** That my correct date of birth is **06/08/1987,** vide Affidavit dated 08/03/2021, Sworn before C.Santhosh, Notary, at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **JOHNSON** S/o Yesu Patham, R/at # 2, Opp. Govt. School, Marathahalli, Bengaluru-560 037 have changed my name from **BABU** to **JOHNSON** and both names **JOHNSON** and **BABU** refers and belongs to me, vide affidavit dated: 15-03-2021, sworn before Notary **K. VENKATESHAN,** Benglauru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, KUMAR B S S/o B V Shrinivasamurthy, aged about 45 years, R/at No.63/64, 'Venkatadari', 9th Main, Byraveshwaranagar, Nagarbhavi Main Road, Bangalore 560 072, have changed my son's name from **ROSHAN SHARMA K** to **"AKSHAY SHARMA K"** vide affidavit dated 10.03.2021 sworn before Notary **Prakash C,** at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, PREM KUMAR KYATHSANDRA HUCHANNA, S/o Sri. Huchanna Kyathsandra Annubasappa Residing At No.20, Flat No.001, Dollars Residency, 1st Main Road, Nagashettihally, Dollars Colony, Bangalore-560094, have changed my name to **KYATHSANDRA HUCHANNA KUMAR** Vide Affidavit Dated: 16th March, 2021 Before Notary Sri N.Nagappa, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHARAVANA .D,** S/o Devendra, R/at No.80/A, 4th Cross, 2nd Stop, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Nagadevanahalli, Bangalore South, Bangalore-56 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SHANKAR** to **SHARAVANA .D**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **SHARAVANA .D** only for all practical purposes, vide affidavit dated 16th March 2021, sworn before Notary **S.I. BALAGURU** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, KARPAGAVALLI, Spouse of No. JC-311888M SUB K.Chandraseharan, residing at # 2-1/25, West Street, Bodi Ammapatty (Vill & Post) Bodinayakkanur (Tk) Theni (Dist) Tamil Nadu (State) PIN:625528, have changed my name from **KARPAGAVALLI** to **VALLI.C.** vide affidavit Dated 15/03/2021 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Gangalakshmamma B.** W/o Murthy T. N. R/o # 723,1st Main, 2nd Cross Near Shankarnag Bus Stop, Kamalanagar, Bangalore North, Bengaluru 560079, States that I'am changing my name from B. Gangalakshmi to **Gangalakshmamma B.** and henceforth my name shall be known as **Gangalakshmamma B. (New name)** for all purposes. Sworn before me S H Naik, M.A.LLB., Advocate & Notary Public, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **A. KANIKA RAJ** S/o V. J. Anthony, R/at Green House, 2nd Cross, Anepalye Adugodi Post, Bangalore-560 030 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **LENARD** to **A. KANIKA RAJ**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **A. KANIKA RAJ** only for all practical purposes, vide affidavit dated 16th March 2021, sworn before Notary **S.I. BALAGURU** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE NO JC-311888M SUB K.Chandraseharan, Unit TV Coy TRG BN-III, MEG & Centre, Bangalore, have changed my Son name from **JANAARTHANAN** to **JANAARTHANAN.K.C.** vide affidavit Dated 15/03/2021 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Mrs. JENCY JOSEPH,** aged about 39 years, W/o. Joseph George, R/at No. 56, 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, 1st Main, Keerthi Layout, Behind Nandana Palace, Kammanahalli, Bangalore -560084, have declare that **JENCY JOSEPH, ROSY** and **JENCY P.L.** is the name of one and the same person only. Vide affidavit dated 16-03-2021 sworn before notary, C. Sharada, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ASTHMA SULTANA,** W/o Hashmath Ali, r/at No. 05, East Street, Munigowda Garden, Neelasndra, Bengaluru-560 047 have changed my minor son's name from **MOHAMMED ABBAS** to **SULTAN MOHAMMED ABBAS AMBERKHANI,** vide affidavit dated: 15/03/2021 sworn before Notary **L. Gopalakrishna,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, I.T.SINDHU, Spouse of No. 15319147W HAV Anil Kumar.M, Ambika Bhavan, Ayiravally Konam, Anakudy (Post) Vamanapuram (Vill) Nedumangadu (Tk) Trivandrum (Dist) Kerala (State) PIN:695606, have changed my name from **I.T.SINDHU** to **SINDHU.I.T.** vide affidavit Dated 15/03/2021 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, MALLIKARJUN PAGAD, aged about 39 years, S/o. Channabassappa, R/at No. 8, Jyothsna, 2nd Main, 4th Cross, Vijayanagar, Bangalore -560040, have declare that **MALLIKARJUN PAGAD** and **MALLIKARJUNA PAGADA** is the name of one and the same person only. Vide affidavit dated 16-03-2021 sworn before Notary H.S. Sakalesh Aradhya, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SANJEEV KUMAR,** age 57 years, S/o Bhagawan Dass, residing at No. 365, 6th Main, HAL II Stage, Indiranagar, Bengaluru-560 008, Karnataka do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SANJIV KUMAR AHLAWADI** to **SANJEEV KUMAR,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SANJEEV KUMAR** only for all practical purposes, vide affidavit dated 16th March 2021, sworn before Notary **S.I. Balaguru** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, GLARIS IVAN KINGSLEY, W/o. Ivan Kingsley Fernandez, aged about 53 years, resident of No.50, SHSC Temple Tree Road, ST Bed Layout, Koramangala 1st Block, Bangalore - 560047, Karnataka, India, shall hence forth be known as **GLARIS FERNANDEZ,** vide Affidavit dated 15-03-2021, before notary K.V Mani, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SWATHI BALARAJU, aged about 25 Years, D/o. Sri Balaraju K, Residing at No. 80/6, 1st Floor, 22nd Cross, Rangappa Street, Govindarajnagar, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560040, have changed / corrected my name from SWATHI PRASANNA** to **SWATHI BALARAJU** vide Affidavit dated 09.03.2021 sworn to before Notary H.S. Sakalesh Aradhya, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MURALEEDHARAN LAKSHMI RUSHINA ARAYAMPARAMBIL** Aged About 43 Years, R/at No. 663, Sector-A Ramaiah Reddy Colony, Basavanagar, Marathahalli Post, Bengaluru- 560037 have changed my name to **RUSHINA MURALEEDHARAN** vide affidavit dated:16/3/2021 Before Notary **B.Seshagiri** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, DORAI RAJ, S/o.Thimmarayan, aged about 34 years, resident of Door No.2/37, Irudhukottai, Koochuvadi, Erudukotta, Krishnagiri - 635107, Tamil Nadu, India, shall hence forth be known as **DURAI RAJ,** vide Affidavit dated 15-03-2021, before notary K.V Mani, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, MANJUNATH. D. V, S/o. Late Venkatesh, aged about 30 years, R/at No.26, Dyavarahalli Village, Devanahalli, Bangalore Rural District, 562110. I have changed my name from **MANJUNATHA. D. V** to **MANJUNATH. D. V** Vide affidavit dated 16/03/2021, Sworn before Advocate & Notary B. CHITRA, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NAVYA ANIL** R/at Flat No. 108, B Block, D S Max Star Nest Apartment, Classic County Layout, Kommaghatta Road, Kengeri Satellite Town, Bengaluru - 560060 have changed my name to **SHRIDHARE NADIG** vide affidavit dated: 16/3/2021 Before Notary **B.V.Nirmala** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
My Former Name **PRIYA VARSHA RAHEJA** has been changed to New Name **VARSHA DINESH RAHEJA** vide affidavit Dated 15/3/21 sworn before Notary K.P.Ramesh, Bangalore.

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C-674 **Bid Identification No. 37/ 03 / SPH(C) / 2020-21 dt.12.03.2021**

1	Name of the work	Supply of Ductile Iron Pipes for water Supply in different ULBs (17nos.) under P.H. Division , Bhanjanagar for different State Plan works during 2020-21
2	Estimate cost	**Rs.751.14 lakh**
3	Period of completion	3 (Three) months
4	Date & time of availability of bid document in the portal	**From 11.00 AM of 19.03.2021 to 5.00 PM of 11.04.2021**
5	Last date / time of receipt of bid in the portal	5.00 PM of 11.04.2021
6	Date and time of opening of bids	**12.00 A.M. on dated.15.04.2021**
7	Name and address of the officer inviting the bid	Executive Engineer, P.H. Division, Bhanjanagar at Chatrapur
8	The bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only	

Further details can be seen from the e-Drocurement Portal **https://www.tenderorissa.gov.in**
Sd/- Executive Engineer, P.H. Division, Bhanjanagar at Chatrapur OIPR-13013/11/0009/2021

BENGALURU METROPOLITAN REGION DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
Office of the Metropolitan Commissioner
No.1 Ali Asker Road, Bengaluru-560052 Tel : 080-22263479

NO. BMRDA/Accounts/15/2020-21 **Date: 12-03-2021**

"E-Auction for Investment of Surplus Funds of BENGALURU METROPOLITAN REGION DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY has been published in e-Procurement Portal of GOK, For details visit www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in"

Sd/- Asst. Metropolitan Commissioner
Bengaluru Metropolitan Region Development Authority, Bengaluru.

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KARNATAKA HOUSING BOARD
3rd Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G.Road, Bengaluru - 560009

Short Term Tender Notification (Through E-Procurement portal)

Karnataka Housing Board invite tenders through E-procurement from the eligible contractors who are empanelled in Karnataka Housing Board & also willing to empanel in KHB.

Name of work : Annual Maintenance of 10 MLD STP in Netaji Subash Chandra Bose layout Bidadi, Ramanagara dist.(CALL-3)

- Tender reference Number **:KHB/2020-21/OW/work_indent 755 & IFT No. 73/2020-21/CALL-3 Date: 04-03-2021**
- Amount put to tender – **Rs. 11,18,660/-**
- Last date for submission of bid **- 05-04-2021 up to 4.00 PM.**

For further information, contact below mentioned office address:
Executive Engineer, Karnataka Housing Board, Cauvery Bhavan, Bengaluru
Phone No. 080-22273511 / 080-22100077
web site : https://khb.karnataka.gov.in, https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in

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PUBLIC NOTICE
My Client **Mrs.Leena Pradeep**, W/o Mr. Pradeep Noronha, Permanent Resident of B3-1505, Elita Promenade, JP Nagar 7th Phase, Bangalore -560078 is the absolute owner of the Schedule Property. My client has irretrievable **lost the original Sale Deed dated 16/03/2000**, [executed by the BDA in favour of Mr. Uma Shankar, with respect to the schedule property. Registered as Document No: 9867/99-2000, at the office of the sub registrar KR Puram] and **Allotment Letter Dated 02/03/1985**, bearing No.1022, issued by the BDA. My Client has Lodged a Police Complaint for lost article on 04/03/2021 under acknowledgment issued by the Station Officer, Banaswadi Police Station, Bangalore. If any person/s found the said sale deed please come forward with in a period of 7 days from the date of publication of this notice and hand over the same to the under signed, will be suitably rewarded. If anyone finds these documents please return it to the undersigned party. If anyone has already carried out any transaction or any transaction is in the process of being carried out using the missing document, kindly inform the undersigned party in writing at the below mentioned address within 07 days from this paper publication.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property bearing **Site No: 8AM-407**, PID No.250-8AM-407, **measuring 111.63 Sq. ft**, Situated at Hennur Road - Banaswadi Road Extension Layout, Bangalore - 560043, bounded on the:-
East by: 8th A Main Road, **West by:** Site No. 8 M-408, **North by:** Site No. 8AM-409, **South by:** Site No. 8AM-405.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
It is hereby informed to the General Public that, my Client, Sri Madhukar H.S., S/o Late Sri H.D. Shantha Raju, R/at No. 312, Madhu Nilaya, 10th cross, K.R. Puram, Bangalore, has lost the Original document viz., Sale Deed dated 23.1.1988 executed by Smt. A.S. Parvathamma in favour of Smt. C.Susheela, W/o Sri G.T. Ramaswamy, registered in the office of the Sub Registrar Bangalore South Taluk, as no. 9028/1987-88, Vol 2746, pages 7 to 9 of Book I, with respect to the Schedule property mentioned below. The Document has been lost while travelling in a Bus and has lodged a Police Complaint with regard to the same on 16.3.2021. Any person who found the above said documents may kindly be hand over the same to the undersigned within 15 days from the date of this Notice.

SCHEDULE
All that piece and parcel in respect of the Residential property bearing Site No.11, New Khatha No. 590/70/2/11/575/575 Old I.T.I.N.A Khatha No. 400/2/70/3/11, Devasandra Village, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bangalore, now comes under the limits of BBMP, measuring East to West: 30 sq.ft and North to South towards Eastern side 32 sq.ft and towards Western side 30 sq.ft., and is bounded on the: **East by:** Property bearing No.12, **West by:** Property bearing No.10 **North by:** Narayanappa's Property **South by:** 20 ft., Road.

RUKMINI. N, Advocate
164, 6th 'B' Cross, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru-560 009.

PUBLIC NOTICE
I hereby notifying general public and financial institutions that my client **Mr. NARESH CHOUDHARY,** Son of Mr. T.R. Choudhary, has negotiated to purchase the schedule property from **Mr. Rajesh.A.N, Mr. Anand Arkalgud Nanjundaswamy and Mrs. Lakshmi.A.N** children of Late. Sri. A.N. Nanjundaswamy and others, all are residing at Old No.346, New No.346/3, 8th Main Road, 4th Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru - 560 010. Their family members, financial institutions and the public are hereby notified that if anybody has any objections, claims, charges, lien etc., if any in respect of the schedule property may lodge their objections with documentary proof relied upon with the undersigned within FIFTEEN (15) days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which, my client proceeds to complete the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE
All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Old.346, New No.3, presently bearing Municipal No.346/3, PID No.22-8-3, in B.B.M.P. Ward No.108, situated at 8th Main Road, 4th Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 45 feet and North to South 30 feet, in all measuring 1350 Sq.Ft., and bounded on
East by : Road; West by : Property bearing No.323; North by : Property bearing No.345; South by : Property bearing No.347;

***VENU GOPAL. L,* Advocate,**
No.8, 13th Cross, Cubbonpet,
Bengaluru - 560 002. Mob:9036494964
Bengaluru Dated: 16.03.2021

Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
31.12 ▼	Sensex	50,363.96	₹8.3 ▲	24 carat (1 gm)	₹4,483	₹784 ▲	Per kg	₹66,965	▲	Dollar	72.46
19.05 ▼	Nifty	14,910.45	₹8.2 ▲	22 carat (1 gm)	₹4,465	₹0.78 ▲	Per gm	₹67	▲	Euro	86.28

Not all public sector banks will be privatised, staff to be protected: FM

Finance minister says staff salaries and pensions in privatised banks will be taken care of

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

WITH PSB bank employees striking nation-wide against the government's plans to privatise public sector banks, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Tuesday said that all banks will not be privatised and that all the interests of workers would be protected.

"We have announced a public enterprise policy, where we have identified four areas where public sector presence will be there. In this, the financial sector too is there. Not all banks are going to be privatised," Sitharaman told reporters during a press conference.

She added that even for those banks which are likely to be privatised, the institutions too will continue to function after privatisation; the interests of the staff will be protected.

Interests of workers of banks which are likely to be privatised will absolutely be protected—whether their salaries or scale or pension—all will be taken care of

Nirmala Sitharaman, Finance Minister

"Interests of workers of banks which are likely to be privatised will absolutely be protected—whether their salaries or scale or pension—all will be taken care of," Sitharaman said. The ongoing two-day strike by nine unions representing PSB workers has crippled financial transactions, with unions claiming that nearly 10 lakh bank staffers across the country have participated in the strike.

While private banks continued to work, operations in some states such as Maharashtra were badly crippled. Some bank employees have said that their protest will continue until the government withdraws its proposed privatisation and disinvestment plan.

Meanwhile, explaining the rationale behind the privatisation, Sitharaman said that banks in the country needed to be bigger, just like the State Bank of India (SBI).

"We need banks which are going to be able to scale up... We want banks that are going to be able to meet the aspirational needs of this country," Sitharaman said, adding that a lot of thought had gone behind the intention to privatise some public sector banks.

The finance minister also dismissed Congress leader Rahul Gandhi's criticism of the bank privatisation move with his comment on social media, stating that he should engage in a "serious discussion" rather than "throwing one-liners every now and then" In his Twitter post, Rahul Gandhi had said that the government was "privatising profit and nationalising loss".

ASIANOMICS

JAPAN

BOJ TO KEEP YIELD CURVE STABLY LOW

Bank of Japan (BoJ) Governor Haruhiko Kuroda has told the Parliament that it is important to keep long-term interest rates 'stably low' as the economy was still suffering from the impact of Covid-19 pandemic. The central bank will continue buying government bonds across all maturities in a balanced manner, brushing aside views that it was intentionally shortening the average duration of its bond holdings. Under a policy dubbed yield curve control, the BoJ sets a -0.1 per cent target for short-term rates and a 0 per cent cap for 10-year bond yields as part of efforts to fire up growth and inflation. Kuroda's remarks come ahead of the BoJ's two-day rate review on Friday, where it'll unveil measures to make its policy framework sustainable in order to achieve its 2 per cent inflation target. Kuroda conceded that Japan's inflation expectations remain stubbornly low in contrast to that of the US, which he said "had heightened quickly and quite a bit".

ASIA

ASIA'S FUEL EXPORTERS EYE SALES BUMP IN OZ

Asian fuel exporters are eyeing Australia with the country's shutdown of almost all its refineries creating a bright spot of demand amidst an otherwise coronavirus-crimped market. There are only three oil refineries still operating in Australia after four shutdowns over the past decade, spurred by declining financial viability due to the growth of large-scale, export-oriented refineries throughout Asia and the Middle East. Australia is heavily reliant on diesel to fuel its robust mining and trucking sectors, and diesel accounts for over half its refined product imports. To boost energy security, the government is planning to increase the minimum level of national diesel stocks, which averaged 1.4 million tonnes in 2020, by 40 per cent by 2024. China appears to be best placed to take advantage of the opportunity, reported Retuers, potentially leapfrogging suppliers like Singapore and South Korea in the scramble.

CHINA

FACTORIES, CONSUMERS DRIVE RECOVERY INTO 2021

China's factory and retail sector activity surged in the first two months of the year, beating expectations, as the economy consolidated its brisk recovery from the coronavirus paralysis of early 2020. Industrial output rose 35.1 per cent in the first two months from a year earlier, up from a 7.3 per cent on-year uptick seen in December, data showed, while retail sales increased 33.8 per cent, marking a significant jump from 4.6 per cent growth in December and a 20.5 per cent contraction during January-February of 2020. While the impressive set of numbers were skewed by the very low base from last year's massive slump, analysts said they showed China's strong rebound remained intact. China's ability to contain the pandemic before other major economies were able to do so has allowed it to rebound faster. In 2020, it was the only major economy to report positive annual growth, with an expansion of 2.3 per cent.

Indian Oil plans to sell hydrogen facilities

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

IN its effort to monetise non-core assets and leverage operational efficiencies, State-run Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) said on Tuesday that it plans to sell hydrogen generating plants at its oil refineries. According to Chairman Shrikant Madhav Vaidya, the company will sell its hydrogen generating unit at its Gujarat refinery to begin with. Based on the experience, it may take up units at other refineries, he pointed out.

The planned sale is part of the government's asset monetisation agenda aimed at generating revenue from selling unutilised or part utilised assets to private investors. "These (hydrogen generating units) are already operating units. Now we are trying to leverage the efficiency of operations by handing it over to the licensor of the unit," Vaidya said. Hydrogen is mostly produced from natural gas and naphtha and is used in the processing of intermediate oil products and for the removal of sulphur from refined fuels to meet emission standards.

The main consideration will be the asset value and the operation and maintenance (O&M) charge that the new operator will charge IOC, Vaidya pointed out.

EXPRESS READ

Cabinet approves closure of HHEC

New Delhi: The Union Cabinet on Tuesday approved the closure of loss-making Handicrafts and Handlooms Export Corporation of India Ltd (HHEC). "There are 59 permanent employees and 6 management trainees serving in the Corporation. All the permanent employees and management trainees will be given an opportunity to avail the benefit of a Voluntary Retirement Scheme (VRS)," the government said in a release.

India's Hero Cycles to set up new global hub

New Delhi: India's Hero Motors Company (HMC) Group on Tuesday announced plans to set up a new international headquarters, Hero International (HIT), in London as part of a push towards expanding Hero Cycles' overseas business. The company said HIT is aimed at bringing its European businesses under one umbrella and giving its electric bike business a major boost worldwide.

Vedanta ups ante, increases offer price to ₹235 per share

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

HAVING failed in its last attempt to delist its Indian arm Vedanta Ltd early this year, Anil Agarwal-led parent company Vedanta Resources Plc upped the ante on Tuesday. The company announced in a stock exchange filing that it will now give a price of ₹235 per share in its open offer—nearly 4 per cent higher than its current trading price.

In January, Vedanta Resources had offered to buy up to 10 per cent in Vedanta Ltd at ₹160 apiece. It also increased its offer size on Tuesday to 651 million shares, representing 17.5 per cent stake in Vedanta Ltd. If it manages to pull off the buy-off, it will cost the company ₹15,298.5 crore.

According to the company, the offer price of ₹235/share is at an around 60 per cent, 45 per cent and 30 per cent premium over the 6 month, 90 day, and 60 day volume weighted average price (VWAP), respectively. The previous offer price of ₹160 apiece for 37.17 crore shares had been than Vedanta scrip's trading price.

If the move works out, Vedanta Resources' shareholding in Vedanta Ltd will increase from the current 55.1 per cent to 72.6 per cent. The open offer starts on March 23 and closes on April 7, the Vedanta statement added.

Group restructuring strategy playing out

The process—which has been underway for several years—has involved mergers of group companies and may involve other share acquisitions, Vedanta says

In October last year, Vedanta Resources had failed to garner the required number of shares to delist its Indian arm at the offer price of ₹87.5 apiece. In December, the promoters had increased their stake from 50.14 per cent to 55.11 per cent through block deals totalling ₹2,959 crore.

The acquirer and PACs have decided to increase the number of equity shares to be acquired in the open offer to up to 61.5 crore shares, representing 17.5 per cent of fully diluted voting share capital, and increase the offer price to ₹235 per share including interest of ₹1.29 per equity share," the company's filing said.

Retail sector demand shows strong signs of recovery in February: RAI

SESA SEN @ New Delhi

FOLLOWING a difficult year during which retailers had to adapt to the challenges of the pandemic, retail sales have made significant progress in February. According to a survey released by the Retailers Association of India (RAI), sales at retail outlets have reached 93 per cent of their pre-pandemic levels in February.

While retail sales recorded a 7 per cent de-growth during the month over last year, there has been a strong turnaround compared to the previous month of January, which had recorded a 17 per cent de-growth.

"The quantum of de-growth in retail sales reduced as most segments have started to show significant improvement. We hope that the uncertainty regarding the rising cases of Covid-19 in a few states will not cast its shadow on the growth momentum with the rollout of the vaccine," said RAI CEO Kumar Rajagopalan. RAI also noted that just two of the eight retail categories are in the positive zone—Quick Service Restaurants (QSR) grew 18 per cent, consumer durables saw a 15 per cent year-on-year increase compared to last February.

Other categories such as beauty, wellness & personal care, footwear and jewellery—that proved to be resilient throughout the health crisis—made encouraging progress too. Sales of clothing and apparel, however, saw a de-growth of 12 per cent in February compared to a 17 per cent de-growth in the previous month.

Region-wise, Eastern India registered a 2 per cent growth, while southern and northern India continued to de-grow at six per cent and nine per cent, respectively. Western India, saw a de-growth of 16 per cent.

18%
rise in restaurant segment sales

15%
growth in consumer durable sales

Pre-Covid sales levels to be achieved by June

RAI expects retailers to get back to pre-Covid levels in the first six months of 2021 as mobility further normalises and consumer spending becomes more resilient

CIABC urges Centre not to reduce customs duty on whiskey imports

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

AMID reports of the UK seeking massive tariff concessions on imports of scotch whiskey during ongoing free trade agreement (FTA) negotiations, liquor sector association Confederation of Indian Alcoholic Beverage Companies (CIABC) has written to the government strongly objecting to any plans to slash Basic Customs Duty (BCD).

A reduction in BCD, it said, will adversely affect Indian Made Foreign Liquor (IMFL) brands since imports already dominate the Indian alcoholic beverages market. CIABC has been part of several recent meetings hosted by the Ministry of Commerce with stakeholders before the trade talks with the UK.

"India exports just ₹5 crore worth of alcoholic beverages annually to the UK against an import of ₹1,300 crore. Exports to the UK constitute only 0.2 per cent of India's total exports of alcoholic beverages whereas imports from the UK are 24 per cent of India's total import of alcoholic beverages," said Vinod Giri, DG, CIABC.

Giri further noted that "restrictive" trade policies are also hampering the growth of Indian exports. "While the export of alcoholic beverages from India stood at 7.3 million cases (9 litre each) in the year 2019-20, exports to the entire EU (including the UK) were less than 30,000 cases which consisted of Indian super premium malt whiskies," he pointed out.

CIABC said that the United Kingdom should also remove restrictions such as a minimum three years maturation period for Whiskey and Rum, since it has been scientifically established that in warm Indian conditions, spirit ages 3-3.5 times faster than in the UK. Giri added that a BCD cut would skew the balance of trade.

TODAY'S STOCK PICK

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INFO should be a key beneficiary of a recovery in IT spends in FY22, given its capabilities around Cloud and Digital transformation. Leading operational performance in 9MFY21 and strong deal wins should translate into strong outperformance in EPS growth (v/s the sector). The stock is currently trading at 21x FY23E EPS.

— Motilal Oswal Securities Limited

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NEW ENTRANTS DRIVE INTO LUXURY MARKET

German luxury carmaker Mercedes-Benz and British super-luxury brand Bentley launched new models for the Indian market on Tuesday | EXPRESS

Mercedes's new E-Class comes at a starting price of `66.3 lakh that goes up to `80.9 lakhs for the E 350 d AMG

The new E-Class will be available for customers in three different variants: E 200, E 220 d and E 350 d

The Bentley has launched its 2021 Bentayga SUV at `4.10 crore—the first car launched under its Beyond100 plan

Bentyaga is powered by a 4.0-litre, twin-turbocharged V8 petrol engine which is mated to an 8-speed automatic box

DFI to have professional board, says FM

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"THE Union government is also planning to issue some securities to the Development Finance Institution, by which cost of funds will come down. All this will help DFI leverage initial capital and draw funds from various sources; it will also have a positive impact on the bond market in India," Sitharaman said.

Allaying fears that DFI could face the same fate of similar infrastructure finance companies in the past, the FM said DFI will have a 100% professionally managed board with at least 50% of them being non-official directors. The board will also have persons of eminence, she added.

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4.12 lakh millionaire households in India, 3,000 with over ₹1,000 cr

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THERE are a whopping 4,12,000 dollar-millionaire (networth of at least ₹7 crore) households in India while the number of households that boast a wealth of at least ₹1,000 crore has been pegged at 3,000 by the Hurun India Wealth Report 2020.

Separately, Hurun has identified a novel household category in India—the 'New Middle Class'—that has an average savings of ₹20 lakh per annum. Hurun pegs the total number of such cumulative households at 633,000.

As for the good old 'Indian middle class', the number is pegged at 56,400,000. These are families, according to Hurun, that have earnings of over ₹2.5 lakh per annum and a net worth of less than ₹7 crore.

While the report did not talk about households that fall below the poverty line, it did note that the country needs to uplift its GDP per capita, which is one of the lowest among major developing nations. "For the Indian wealth creation story to catapult a moonshot, the GDP per capita should increase from the current levels of $1,876 to $3,000 in real terms. The wealth and prosperity of the general populace would also have a significant impact on the economy as well as the grass-roots level. In that scenario, one would see a highly-competitive penetration of super-luxury brands across the cities in India," said Hurun India MD and Chief Researcher Anas Rahman Junaid.

For the Indian wealth creation story to catapult a moonshot, the GDP per capita should increase from the current levels of $1,876 to $3,000 in real terms — Anas Rahman Junaid, Hurun India MD and Chief Researcher

Mumbai lead the list of places with the most number of millionaire-households at 16,933, closely followed by New Delhi (16,000), Kolkata (10,000), Bengaluru (7,582), and Chennai (4,685). State-wise, Maharashtra (56,000), Uttar Pradesh (36,000), Tamil Nadu (35,000), Karnataka (33,000), and Gujarat (29,000) account for 46 per cent of the overall millionaire household pie, the report said.

When it comes to investment, millionaires prefer listed stocks and real estate over other types of assets.

Jet fuel prices hiked by 8%

New Delhi: Oil marketing companies on Tuesday again hiked aviation turbine fuel (ATF) prices—this time, prices have been increased by about 8 per cent over last month. They are revised every 15 days. The current price of ATF stands at ₹60,261.16 per kilo-litre (kl) in New Delhi, up from ₹59,400.91 per kl on March 1. *ENS*

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Contact No. 96461-18773

TENDER ENQUIRY NO. : QQ-2313/PO-P

Chief Purchase Officer / MM, Central Purchase Organization, PSPCL, 2nd Floor, Multistory Building, The Mall, Patiala, invites E-Tender for Procurement of 12000 sets of outdoor metal oxide Silicon Polymeric / Porcelain housed gapless 9KV, 10KA, Lightening arresters (set of three single phase units) for use in effectively earthed system with the transformer neutral effectively earthed shall be complete with fasteners for stacking units at the First "H-Pole" for the protection of 11KV feeders/Lines/Transformer etc. The rated voltage of Arrestors shall be 9 KV (rms) for 11 KV 3 phase 50 Hz solidly grounded System, to be supplied anywhere in Punjab as per PSPCL Tender Specification No. 2313/PO-P. For detailed NIT & Tender Specification please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in from 18.03.2021 onwards.**

Note: Corrigendum and addendum, if any will be published online at **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in**

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RO. No. 204 **DATE EXTENSION NOTICE-1** Date: 15.03.2021

Due to unavoidable reasons, the dates of tender invited for "Reservoir rim treatment work on left bank (Approximate upto 400 m U/s) and other miscellaneous civil works at Dam site of Vyasi HEP, Juddo, Dehradun (Uttarakhand)." against NIT No. 11/EE(Civil-III)/VP/TN/ 2020-21 are hereby extended as follows:-

Last date/time for submission of bid on the portal: 22.03.2021 upto 17.00 Hrs.

Last date & address for submission of original documents: 23.03.2021 upto 17.00 Hrs. in the office of the Executive Engineer (Civil-III), Vyasi Project, Lakhwar Bhawan, Dakpathar, Dehradun

Date and time of opening of bid on website: 24.03.2021 at 15.00 Hrs.

All other terms and conditions of tender shall remain unchanged. Details of subsequent addendum/corrigendum/cancellation etc. may be obtained from the website. Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal **http://uktenders.gov.in"**

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To whomsoever it may concern,
Our Clients 1. Mr. Gourab Chakrabortty, S/o. Mr. Satyanarayan Chakrabortty 2. Mrs.Taniya Deb, W/o. Mr.Gourab Chakrabortty, both residing at 16/1A, Gopi Mohan Dutta Lane, Baghbazar S.O.,Kolkota, West Bengal-700003 have purchased residential Apartment bearing No. 004, in "Sai Govind Residency Apartment" with BBMP Khatha / PID No: 141/1/181 GF 004, situated at Babusabarapalya Gramatana, ChelkereDhakale, KR PuramHobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore District from Mr.G. Lalanatha Reddy, S/o. Late. Shri. B.N. Govinda Reddy, residing at White House, 7th Cross, Agara Main Road, Babusapalya, Kalyan Nagar, Bangalore-560043 vide Document No.BNS-1-17449-2020-21, dated 12.03.2021which was originally allotted to the said Mr. G. Lalanatha Reddy Under Sharing Agreement dated 15.03.2017 entered between Nagamma, W/o. B.N. Govinda Reddy and sons namely G.Narayana Reddy, G.Ananda Reddy, G.Lalanatha Reddy and the Developer M/s. SHIRDI SAI PROJECTS as per the Joint Development Agreement entered amongst them and if any persons who are the legal heirs of the Late B.N.Govinda Reddy have any objection over the Sharing Agreement, they may come forward with their valid objections with supporting original documents within 7 days from the date of this Notice/Publication, and in the absence of which it shall be construed that there are no objection and the sharing Agreement dated 15.03.2017 and the Sale Deed dated 12.03.2021shall be deemed valid and binding on all the legal heirs of B.N. Govinda Reddy.

JP & JP Law Firm,
#778, 36th Cross, 22nd Main, 4th T Block,
Jayanagar, Bangalore-560041. Mob: 7760414171
Date: 16.03.2021

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(A Government of India Undertaking)

NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

Chief Engineer, Konkan Railway Corporation Ltd., invites Open Tender in Single Packet System through E-Tendering on IREPS portal from eligible contractors for the following work. **Name of Work :** Metallizing and Protective Painting to Bottom Chord, Middle Chord and Top Chord Members of Steel Girder Spans of Zuari Bridge under SEN/MAO Section of KRCL in Goa State. **Tender Notice No. : KR/W/09/2020/09. Advertised Cost of the Work :** ₹ 144.96 Lakh (exclusive of GST). **Closing Date/Time :** 07/04/2021 up to 15:00 hrs. for submission of online Offers/Bids. **Completion Period :** Eleven (11) Months including monsoon. Manual offers shall not be accepted. Please visit **www.ireps.gov.in** website for details/participation. Corrigendum/addendum will be hosted in this website only.

KARNATAKA NEERAVARI NIGAM LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Enter Prizes)
Office of the Executive Engineer
KNNL, GLBC Dn. No. 2, Jamkhandi.
Tel: - 08353 – 220038 Fax: - 08353 – 223839
E-Mail ID:- glbcdn2jkd@yahoo.com

Notification No. KNNL/GLBC-2/DB/Tender/20-21/ 1391 Date:- 15.03.2021

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

The percentage tenders by e-procurement portal in the prescribed form are invited by the undersigned on behalf of Governor of Karnataka, Bangalore, from the KPWD eligible contractors in two cover system. No. of Works 1 the approximate cost of amount put to tender varies from Rs. 100.00 lakhs. Contactors can access and submit of completed e-tendering documents up to 03/04/2021, 16.00 Hrs in the website https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in. Technical Bid will be opened on 06/04/2021 @ 11.00 Am. Financial Bid will be opened on after approval of technical bid. The officer competent to accept the tender shall have the right to reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

For more details visit website https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in or at undersigned in all working days during office hours on telephone No. 08353-220038

SD/- Executive Engineer,
DIPR/BGK/RO-NO-593/MCA/2020-21 **KNNL, GLBC Dn No. 2 Jamkhandi.**

VISVESVARAYA JALA NIGAM LIMITED

(Government of Karnataka Enterprise)
Office of the Executive Engineer, V.J.N.L, Yettinahole Project Division, No.2 Hemavathi office campus, Kunigal Road Tumkur-572102. Office Phone No: 0816-2201844 Email-ID: eeypd2tmk@gmail.com

Ref:-1)V.J.N.L/YP/E.E/D.2/TMK/TSP/**TND-17**/2020-21/2078, Dated:06.03.2021.
2) V.J.N.L/YP/E.E/ D.2/TMK/TSP/**TND-18**/2020-21/2079, Dated:06.03.2021
3) V.J.N.L/YP/E.E/ D.2/TMK/ROAD /**TND -19**/2020-21/2080, Dated:06.03.2021

CORRIGENDUM NOTIFICATION
(Through E-procurement system)

Sl No	Calender of events	As per Original Tender Notification	As per Corrigendum Notification
1	The Last date of Submission of completed Tender Documents through e-portal.	**15/03/2021, 17.00** Hrs	**19/03/2021, 17.00** Hrs
2	Date & Time of Opening of Technical Bid by **Executive Engineer, V.J.N.L, Yettinahole Project Division No.2, Tumkur.**	**17/03/2021, 17.00** Hrs	**22/03/2021, 17.00** Hrs

Note : Other conditions remain same
Sd/- Executive Engineer, VJNL, Yettinahole Project Division-02, Tumkur

TUMKUR VEERASHAIVA CO-OP BANK LTD,

A.O. Dr. S. Radhakrishna Road, S.S. Puram, Tumkur - 572102,
Ph No. : 0816 - 2254394, Fax : 2254027

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Properties)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Tumkur Veerashaiva Co-Op Bank Ltd.,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the power conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a demand notice dated **01/01/2021** calling upon the borrower **1. Mrs. K S Gayathri @ K S Rashmi** W/o B T Chikkaputtegowda No.342, 2nd Cross, 5th Main Road, Kengeri Sattelite Town, Bangalore-560060. to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.2,86,09,458/-(Rupees Two Crore Eighty Six Lakhs Nine Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Eight Only)** as on **31/12/2020** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **12th day of March of the year 2021.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Tumkur Veerashaiva Co-Op Bank Ltd., Chamrajpet Branch,** for an amount of **Rs.2,86,09,458/-(Rupees Two Crore Eighty Six Lakhs Nine Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Eight Only)** as on **31/12/2020** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.342, BDA Kengeri Purasabha Katha No.149, present Katha No.154/149/342, 5th Main Road, 2nd Cross, Kengeri Upanagara Extension, Bangalore. measuring East to West 18.8 meter, North to South 13.00 meters. : Bounded By: East : Property No.352, West : Road, North : Property No.343, South: Road.

Date : 12.03.2021 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place : Bangalore Tumkur Veerashaiva Co-Op Bank Ltd.,

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of the Public at large that my client **Smt. Bhavya Gowda,** D/o L.R. Shivarame Gowda, residing at No. 42, Sudha Mansion, 1st Cross, 7th Main Road, Banagiri Hills, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore South, Banashankari III Stage, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560085 have entered the agreement of sale for purchasing the residential building consisting of ground and first floor described in the schedule written hereunder and hereinafter referred to as "Schedule Property" with its owner **Mr. Imtiaz Ahmed Hajee Esmail** S/o Late Dr. H.E. Azeez Ahmed and Dr. (Mrs.) Maimoona Bi, residing at No. 1643, 15th Main Road, BSK 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560 070.

Any person/s asserting any kind of claim/s, Charge/s, right/s, interest, title etc., in respect of Schedule Property, in any manner whatsoever or has/have any objections to such sale transaction in favor of my clients, is hereby called upon to notify the undersigned in writing with all supporting documents to the undersigned within 15 days from the date of this publication, failing which my clients will proceed with sale transaction as if there is no claim whatsoever, without being liable for any future claim/s.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the house property bearing BBMP Municipal No. 1643 (formerly Southern Half portion of Site No. 1643), 15th Main Road, BSK 2nd Stage, Ward No. 56, PID No. 56-33-1643, New PID No. 165-W0198-17, Bangalore comprising of land with a house standing thereon having ground floor and first floor, situated at 15th Main Road, BSK 2nd Stage and bounded as follows:

EAST BY : 15th Main Road,
WEST BY : Property bearing No. 1642,
NORTH BY: Property No. 1643/1 (northern portion of CITB former site No. 1643 purchased by Mr. K.R. Prabhu & Smt. P. Lalitha.
SOUTH BY : Property bearing Nos. 1644 & 1645.

T. VENKATEGOWDA, Advocate
Law Chamber, Venkateshwara Nilaya, # 256, 1st Cross, 2nd Block, BSK 3rd Stage, Near Janatha Bazaar, Beside Ayodhya Upachar Hotel, Bengaluru-560 085. Email: tvenkategowda2009@gmail.com
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STATE BANK OF INDIA

Retail Assets Central Processing Centre
73, Shantharam Bestowal 1st Floor, Lalbagh Main Road,
Sudhama Nagar, Bengaluru-560027
Ph: 080-22114022/22114021, Email: sbi.40690@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule - 8 (1) (For immovable property)

WHEREAS, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (No.3 of 2002) issued a Demand Notices dated 16-12-2020 issued calling upon the borrower: **Sri. Narayanachar P.C.** S/o. Late P.N. Chandrachar, No. 264/38, 8th Cross, K.B. Temple Street, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru – 560 010 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 8,45,076/-** (Rupees eight lakhs forty five thousand seventy six only) as on 16-12-2020 and with interest at contractual rate and expenses thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below, in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said rules, on **12.03.2021.**

The Borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India for an amount of **Rs.8,21,439/-** (Rupees eight lakhs twenty one thousand four hundred thirty nine only) as on 10-03-2021 and interest, + expenses, cost, charges, etc. thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provision of Sub-section(8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVBLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Northern half portion of Property bearing Old No. 2, then No. 12, present BBMP No. 17/1/3-1 within Ward No. 22 of BBMP situated at 8th Cross, K.B. Temple Street, 6th Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru – 560 010 – Old Municipal No 37/1-7 with PID No. 22-46-1/3 measuring East to West: 40'; North to South: 15' standing in the name of Sri. Narayana Char P.C. S/o. Late P.N. Chandra Char. **Bounded by: East :** House in Site No. 33, **West :** Road, **North :** House No. 39 , **South :** Portion allotted to Sri. C. C. Murthy.

Place:Bengaluru Sd/- Authorised Officer
Date: 12.03.2021 SBI, RACPC, Lalbagh, Bengaluru

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

e-TENDER NOTICE FOR THE SUPPLY OF STORES No.E-20/2021

Firms are requested to Login to **http://www.ireps.gov.in-login>E-Tendergoods & Service (new)** and quote against these tenders. Manual quotatins will not be entertained for these tenders. Closing time for all tender 14:30 hours.

Sl.No.	Tender No.	Description	Due Date
1	15210229	Silicon Iron round 28 MM dia	18-MAR-2021
2	15200173A	Polycarbonate moulding powder colourless	23-MAR-2021
3	15200177A	Polycarbonate moulding powder-Black	23-MAR-2021
4	26211458	Fire retardant neoprene rubber sheet	25-MAR-2021
5	15204371	Low Maintenance Lead acid cells	26-MAR-2021
6	44210007	CUT-OFF ANGLE COCK WITH VENT	29-MAR-2021
7	04210839	SEALED WINDOW GLASS UNIT	01-APR-2021
8	04210526	PUSH TYPE FLUSHING VALVE	02-APR-2021
9	06210083	DENSIFIED THERMAL BONDED	02-APR-2021
10	26212069	Enclosure to Hitachi drg.No.10Q.745.386	02-APR-2021
11	26212701	Overhauling kit for Air Dryer	05-APR-2021
12	04210065B	COLLAR FINISH MACHINED	07-APR-2021
13	04210604	203mm Bogie Mounted air Brake cylinder	07-APR-2021
14	04210661	UIC Type Elastomer Flange Connection	07-APR-2021
15	04210701	MIRROR ASSEMBLY	07-APR-2021
16	04210779	BATTERY BOX FRAME ARRANGEMENT	08-APR-2021
17	26212023	Pinion End Bearing	08-APR-2021
18	26212076	Taper roller bearing assembly (CE).	09-APR-2021
19	26212077	Taper roller bearing assembly (Pinionend)	09-APR-2021
20	44210444	BOGIE CENTRE PIVOT TOP	09-APR-2021
21	44210516	Non-Asbestos L type composite Brake	12-APR-2021
22	78215236	Centre pivot top	22-MAR-2021
23	82205856A	6 Quad cable	26-MAR-2021
24	82205771	SMPS Based IPS	07-APR-2021
25	90215276	Supply installation and commissioning of Parking Brake System	12-APR-2021

The following e-bid has been published in GeM website. Firms are requested to login to **www.gem.gov.in** and quoted against the following e-bid. Manual quotations will not be entertained.

26	GEM/2021/B /1089063	Canteen services in the premises of Carriage and Wagon works	18-MAR-2021 14.00 hrs.
27	GEM/2021/B /1090749	Cleaning and up-keeping toilets, urinals, bathrooms, wash basin and hand washing area in tidy hygienic condition in the premises of carriage works and Wagon works.	23-MAR-2021 18.00 hrs.
28	GEM/2021/B /109837	Maintenance of TTE's Rest room at Chennai Railway Station and Chennai Egmore Railway Station	20-MAR-2021
29	GEM/2021/B /1108240	Desktop Computer	25-MAR-2021
30	GEM/2021/B /1108803	Washing of Lookout glass at trip shed Basin Bridge and Chennai Egmore for a period of 2 years.	26-MAR-2021

Principal Chief Materials Manager.

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GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER MINOR IRRIGATION & GROUND WATER DEVELOPMENT DIVISION, KALABURAGI

Phone : 08472-220196, www.midnglb@rediffmail.com.

IFT No. EE/MI &GWDD/KAL/PB-4/2020-21/1006 Dated :12-03-2021

:: SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (IFT KW-3) ::

1) Detail of work : THE EXEUCTIVE ENGINEER, M.I. & G.W.D. DIVISION, KALABURAGI INVITES TENDER FROM THE ELEGIBAL TENDERERS FOR THE WORKS UNDER 4702-ANICUT PICKUPS. 2) Amount of Estimate : Rs. 89,28,121.15, 3) Eligibility of Contractor : Class-I, 4) Last Date & Time for Tender Queries/ Clarifications : 23-03-2021 Up to 11.00 Hours, 5) Last Date & Time for receipt of tenders : 24-03-2021 Up to 16.00 Hours, 6) Date & Time for Opening of Technical Bid : 25-03-2021 Up to 17.00 Hours, 7) Date & Time for Opening of Financial Bid : 26-03-2021 Up to 11.00 Hours, 8) Addl. information : Executive Engineer, M.I. & G.W.D. Division, Kalaburagi, 9) Address of E-Portal. : www.e-proc.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation & Ground Water Development, Division, Kalaburagi
DIP/Kalaburagi/1085/MC&A/2020-21

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ

ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್‌ರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಬಂದರು ಮತ್ತು ಒಳನಾಡು ಜಲಸಾರಿಗೆ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಕೊಡಗು ವಿಭಾಗ, ಮಡಿಕೇರಿ

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: **44/2020–21/4939–47** ದಿನಾಂಕ: **10–03–2021**

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ ನೊಂದಾಯಿತ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಇ–ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ WWW.eproc.karnataka.gov.in ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬಹುದು. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯುಮೆಂಟ್‌ನ್ನು ಮೇಲಿನ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಇ–ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.

ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ ಕೊಡಗು ವಿಭಾಗ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯ 2020–21ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಲೆಕ್ಕ ಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆ 3054 ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿ (ಮಳೆಹಾನಿ ದುರಸ್ಥಿ) ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಮಡಿಕೇರಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ 3 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು (ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 136081, 136053, 136085) ಸೋಮವಾರಪೇಟೆ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ 2 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು (ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 135907, 136059) ಹಾಗೂ ವಿರಾಜಪೇಟೆ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ 1 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು (ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 136074) ಒಟ್ಟಾರೆ 6 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದ್ದು ದಿನಾಂಕವನ್ನು ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತೆ ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

1) ಪೂರ್ವಭಾವಿ ಸಭೆ : 17–03–2021 11 : 00 : 00
2) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 18–03–2021 16 : 00 : 00
3) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 20–03–2021 11 : 00 : 00

ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಯಾವುದೇ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ/ ಮಾರ್ಪಾಡುಗಳನ್ನು ಇ–ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಮಾತ್ರ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್,
ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಕೊಡಗು ವಿಭಾಗ, ಮಡಿಕೇರಿ

THE CITIZEN CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

No.651/A, 1st Main Road, 'D' Block, 2nd Satge, Dr. Rajkumar Road,
Rajajinagar, Bangalore - 560010.Phone : 080 - 2332 1923, 2332 8735

TENDER – CUM – AUCTION SALE NOTICE

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY UNDER SECURITISATION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

Whereas, the Bank has issued notice under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) of the Act, the Authorised Officer, **THE CITIZEN CO-OP BANK LTD.,** has taken possession of the mortgaged properties including those more fully described hereunder, and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned property under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act read with the relevant rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrower	Description of Property and Boundaries & Measurement	Reserve Price and EMD	Balance Outstanding Amount to be paid to Bank	Date & Time of opening tender & place of auction
		DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY			
1.	**1) Mr. Shabeer Ahamed S/o Khaleel Sahib 2) Mrs. Shataj W/o Shabeer Ahamed** both are residing at No.79, Near Doddanna Apartment, Vitsandra Road, Lakshminagar, Bangalore-560068	All that part and parcel of the property bearing No.79, Khata No.109, property No.18, Eastern Portion of the Property of Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Vitsandra Road, Bangalore, measuring East to West 30feet, North to South 40 feet. Bounded By: East : Site No.78. West: Remaining Portion of Site No.79. North: Site No.80. South: Road	**Rs.42,50,800/- (Rupees Forty Two Lakhs Fifty Thousand and Eighth Hundred Only)** EMD: 10% of the Reserve Price Rs.4,25,080/- (Rupees Four Lakh Twenty Five Thousand Eighty Only)	**Rs.42,10,000/- (Rupees Forty Two Lakhs and Ten Thousend Only) as on 16.03.2021**	**31/03/2021 at 11.30 AM** **EMD Date 30/03/2021 before 7.00 P M.**

(1) The Tender form can be collected from **The Citizen Co-Op Bank Ltd., No. 651/A, 1st Main Road, D Block, 2nd Stage, Dr. Rajkumar Road,Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010. (Ph. 080-23321923, 23328735)** on all working days during office hours. **(2)** The intending bidders should submit their bids in the prescribed tender form in closed cover along with EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price by means of Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order drawn in favour of **The Citizen Co-Op Bank Ltd., Bangalore-** payable at Bangalore. The Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Tender – cum – Auction Sale Notice. **(3)** Tenders not in the prescribed format will not be accepted. The tender along with the EMD shall be submitted at **The Citizen Co-Op Bank Ltd., Bangalore** latest by **30.03.2021** before **7.00 P M.** Tender without EMD shall be summarily rejected. **(4)** The property "SHALL NOT" be sold below the reserve price. **(5)** In case the bidder is not successful the E M D amount shall be refunded without interest. **(6)** The EMD amount shall be liable for forfeiture without prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Auction Sale. **(7)** The sealed tenders will be opened by the Authorised Officer in the presence of the available / attending bidders at 11.30 AM on **31/03/2021**. **(8)** After opening the tenders, the intending bidders may be given opportunity at the discretion of the Authorised Officer to have, intense bidding amongst themselves to enhance the offer Price. **(9)** The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the Sale Price (inclusive of EMD) immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, in Cash or Demand Draft and the balance of the Sale Price within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the property shall be put for re-auction. **(10)** The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues / taxes / charges / property tax / E B charges / water charges / conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws. **(11)** The Authorised Officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all of the tender or/ bid / offer and / or adjourn / postpone / cancel the Auction Sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify an or all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice. **(12)** The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank. **(13)** The property can be inspected by the intending bidder between 10.00 AM and - 5.00PM at his/her expenses at the address mentioned in the Schedule. **(14)** The property is put for sale on "AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" and "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION". The intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc. of the property.

For further details the intending bidders may contact the Authorised Officer, The Citizen Co-Op Bank Ltd., Bangalore No.651/A, 1st Main Road, D Block, 2nd Stage, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010,for ascertaining the details of property and also for inspection of property (Contact No.080-23321923, 23328735) E-Mail:citizenbk@rediffmail.com

Place: Bangalore Sd/- Authorised Officer
Date: 16.03.2021 THE CITIZEN CO-OP BANK LTD.,

The National Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,

Banashankari 2nd Stage Branch : No.1998, 9th Main, 23rd Cross,
Banashankari 2nd stage, Bengaluru - 560070

Ref: NCB/AO/696/2020-21 Date:19.02.2021

Notice Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Hereinafter referred to as the "Act")

We, **The National Co-Operative Bank Limited.,** has issued Demand Notices under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgement Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has been returned due to non-availability of address sees at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. Further, Bank had served the said demand notices by affixture at the addresses given. The contents of the said notices are mentioned herein below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : 1) Smt Leelavathamma W/o Nagaraj T, Sy No 38, Keeranagare Village, Maralwadi Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara - 562112. **2) Smt.Anitha N Raj** D/o Nagaraj T, Sy No 38, Keeranagare Village, Maralwadi Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara - 562112.

Sl.	Account No	Amount Advanced	Purpose of Loan	Total (Principal + Interest) as on 31.01.2021
1	IPL 20160039	40,00,000	Takeover of Housing Loan from M/s Can Fin Homes Ltd	44,19,220
2	IPL 20160041	30,00,000	Repayment of Debts	35,05,785
3	IPL 20170007	30,00,000	Repayment of Debts	33,42,098
4	IPL 20180026	30,00,000	Repayment of Debts	35,43,710
5	IPL 20180027	15,00,000	Repayment of Debts	17,48,306
6	IPL 20180030	45,00,000	Repayment of Debts	54,38,814
7	IPL 20190005	40,00,000	Business Establishment	48,10,295
8	VL 20180002	18,00,000	Purchase of Vehicle – Toyota Innova GX-TZ	15,10,363
9	VL 20180003	30,00,000	Purchase of Vehicle- Box Tipper & Tata SFC Transport Vehicle	26,11,898
	GRAND TOTAL	**2,78,00,000**		**3,09,30,489**

Amount Outstanding Rs. 3,09,30,489/-(Three Crore Nine Lakh Thirty Thousand Four Hundred & Eighty Nine Only) as on **31.01.2021** and further interest from **01.02.2021** and other charges,

NPA Date : 04.06.2019 **Demand Notice Dated : 19.02.2021**

Description of the Schedule Property : SCHEDULE 1 : All that piece and parcel of land with the dwelling houses and outhouses, walls, trees and drains thereon built and planted and situated and floors/outhouses hereinafter to be built, planted together with all rights and easements pertaining thereto and hereafter and enjoyed and acquired bearing Old No 64/2, New No 6, Sarakki Main Road, Shakambari Nagar, 5th Cross, Gurumurthappa Garden, J P Nagar 1st Phase, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore measuring 2500sq ft, East to West: 50 feet and North to South: 50 feet and bounded by the following boundaries: East by: Sy No 64/2, West by: Sy No 64/2, North by: Road, South by: Sy No 64/2.

SCHEDULE 2 : All that piece and parcel of land, dwelling houses and outhouses, walls, trees and drains thereon built and planted and situated and floors/outhouses hereinafter to be built, planted together with all rights and easements pertaining thereto and hereafter and enjoyed and acquired Property Site bearing No 64/2/7, Municipal No 7, Shakambari Nagar, Sarakki Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk measuring East to West 50 feet and North to South 50 feet total 2500 sq ft and bounded by following boundaries: East by: Khatha No 64/2 Own Property, West by: Khatha No 64/2 Private Property and Sudhamani Property, North by: Site No 64/2/4 Own Property and Road. South by: Site No 64/2/6 Own Property and Road.

You are here by called upon to pay **The National Co-Operative Bank Limited.,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **The National Co-Operative Bank Limited.,** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers and the Guarantors. The powers available to **The National Co-Operative Bank Limited.,** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrower / Guarantors / Mortgager including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **The National Co-Operative Bank Limited.,** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(3) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice affixed and also Hypothecated / Mortagaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 16.03.2021 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place : Bangalore The National Co-Operative Bank Limited.,

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that **SRI. N. VENKATARAMANA** is the owner of immovable property mentioned in the schedule hereunder and she has lost original Sale Deed dated 21/12/2009 bearing Document No.3080/2009-10, Book-I stored in CD No.30, executed by Smt. Gowramma represented by her GPA Holder Sri. K. Srinivasaiah in favour of Sri. B. Nagaraja Reddy registered in the office of sub registrar, Beguru Bangalore Urban District. In case anybody is in possession of the said document, the same shall be handover to the undersigned within **SEVEN DAYS** from the date of publication of this notice.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property bearing Site No.13, Property PID No.150200301100103427, House List Khatha No.3143/66/2B, situated at Doddathogur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet, totally measuring 1200 square feet, together with existing building thereon and bounded on: **East by :** Property No.12, **West by :** Property No.14, **North by :** Private Road, **South by :** Private Property.

N. JAGADEESH KUMAR, Advocate
No.276, 2nd Floor, 1st Main Road,
Chamarajpet, Bangalore-560018.

Bank of Baroda (बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा)

Regional Office, Bengaluru South: 4th Floor, Vijaya Towers, 41/2, M G Road, Trinity Circle, Bengaluru–560 001.
Ph: 080 25584066 (Extn. No.: 710/130/371/624) Email: recovery.blrsouth@bankofbaroda.co.in, Website: www.bankofbaroda.in

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES "APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Bank of Baroda, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" for recovery of below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below –

Sr/ Lot No.	NAME & ADDRESS OF BORROWER/S /GUARANTOR/S	DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY WITH KNOWN ENCUMBRANCES, IF ANY	BRANCH NAME & A/C NO TOTAL DUES	DATE & TIME OF E-AUCTION	RESERVE PRICE, EMD AND BID INCREASE AMOUNT Last Date for EMD	STATUS OF POSSESSION (CONSTRUCTIVE/ PHYSICAL)	PROPERTY INSPECTION DATE
1	**1.Mrs. Sujatha R,** No 46, Nagarathnapura Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore- 560100 **2.Mr. Kumar D** No 46, Nagarathnapura, Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore- 560100	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No 46, Khatha No 2, Nagarathnapura Village, Begur Hobli - 560100, Known Encumbrances - Nil.	BRANCH: **CHANDAPURA (EVB)** **A/c.No.67620600000697** **Rs.10,11,520/-** as on **30.12.2020** with further interest from **31.12.2020** along with costs and other charges etc.	31.03.2021 2.00 PM TO 6.00 PM	RESERVE PRICE: Rs.17,45,100/- EMD AMOUNT: Rs.1,74,510/- BID INCREASE AMOUNT : RS.25,000/- ON OR BEFORE E AUCTION DATE	PHYSICAL POSSESSION	AFTER 26.03.2021

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to the link provided in **https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction.htm and https://ibapi.in.** Also, prospective bidders may contact the authorized officer on **080-27835966 / 9742975546.**

Date: 16.03.2021, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer, Bank of Baroda**

Three Indian shuttlers test Covid positive

Three Indian shuttlers have tested positive for COVID-19 ahead of the All England Championship while a few are awaiting confirmation on their inconclusive samples as India's campaign has been thrown into chaos before the start of the tournament, starting Wednesday. A member of the support staff has also tested positive, leaving the players without much practice.

Kohli-Wood classic & English adventure

Skipper's 77 in vain as Buttler's 83 helps visitors defeat India, take 2-1 lead

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @Chennai

WATCHING Virat Kohli bat in a T20 game is a bit like finding a classical painting in the abstract section. You don't know who put it there but God, you can't help yourself but admire the art. On Tuesday during the third T20I, India's skipper elevated that artistry by marrying both schools of batting — classical with the modern — to compose a chanceless 77 off just 46 balls. When he came in, he had to drop anchor. The hosts were 20/2 after 4.4 overs against England, with Mark Wood bowling high pace, one of the format's biggest bowling weapons.

England's Jos Buttler plays a scoop shot Bhuvneshwar Kumar at Narendra Modi stadium on Tuesday | AFP

That India kept losing wickets regularly didn't help Kohli. At the end of the 15-over mark, he was 28 off 29, with three fours. With the hosts 87/5 and going nowhere, it was time for the No 4 — the skipper dropped himself in a further indication of India wanting to use these games to work out combinations before the T20 World Cup against arguably the favourites for that tournament — to go YOLO.

And he did. 4, 0, 6, 1, 0, 6, 1, 4, 6, 6, 4, 0, 0, 4, 4, 2, 1 was his last 17 balls. It was almost 360⁰ batting, consisting of everything from a leading edge over the keeper's head, a ramp over third man, a regal lofted six over mid-off to a six over square leg.

Kohli's double act also highlighted why the hosts should ideally go away from the habit of having too many anchors: they do not need too many of those when their captain can essay that role to perfection. In a microcosm, these two numbers capture what happened under the Ahmedabad lights: Kohli: 77 off 46. Not Kohli: 79 (including nine extras) off 77.

In the end, England chased down 157 easily after Jos Buttler hit an unbeaten 83 . Full story: newindianexpress.com

Brief scores: India 156/6 in 20 ovs (Kohli 77; Wood 3/31) lost to England 158/2 in 18.2 ovs (Buttler 83 n.o, Bairstow 40 n.o).

EXPRESS READ

Messi levels Xavi record

MADRID: Lionel Messi scored a double the same night he equalled Xavi Hernandez's appearance record for Barcelona, the Argentinian inspiring his team to a 4-1 win over Huesca on Monday. Messi tied Xavi's 767 games in all competitions for Barcelona.

India eye win vs SA

LUCKNOW: The series already out of their grasp, the Indian women cricketers, who are struggling to put together a cohesive team show, will have pride at stake when they clash with South Africa women in the fifth and final ODI, here on Wednesday.

Sreeshankar jumps 8.26m to land in Tokyo

MARTIN JOSEPH @Kochi

ASK an elite men's long-jumper as to their ideal jump before an Olympics final and they will likely say 'anything above 8.25m and I'm likely to be in business'.

That sort of belief is rooted in fact because it will have fetched medals in two of the last five Olympics. In the other three, it will have at least fetched a top five place. Suffice to say it's a big jump.

On Tuesday, Murali Sreeshankar leapt 8.26m (Olympic qualifying mark is 8.22m) to punch his way into the Tokyo Games. Still only 21, his mark in Patiala is another reminder as to why he has some hype behind him. What's more, the 8.26m is a joint world leading jump (South Africa's Cheswill Johnson and the USA's Steffin McCarter are the others to have touched that mark in 2021), a mark Indian athletes seldom set, even if it's a bit early in the season.

So it's only natural that the Kerala based athlete said 'it is a big moment for me'. "It is a big moment for me as I will be going to the Olympics which is the dream of any athlete. It is really happening but I was always confident that my hard work will pay off. But this is just a small step and the journey has just started. The target now is to breach the 8.40 mark. I'm confident that I will be able to achieve that going forward," Sreeshankar told this daily.

It was in his fifth attempt that the Palakkad native secured qualification with his first four jumps being 8.02m, 8.04m, 8.07m and 8.09m respectively.

He credited his father S Murali for helping him achieve this feat. "My father who is also my coach has been monitoring my progress throughout and it was he who told me that I can get this done. It was also a matter of confidence and I'm glad I could manage to get this done. This is only a start, now the hard work comes of preparing and giving a good show at the Olympics. I have to stay focused," he said.

Sreeshankar wants to keep his momentum going and keep improving his own performances. "The idea is now to stay as close to the Olympic bound jumpers in terms of performances."

Dhanalakshmi beats odds & Dutee to clinch 100m gold

SRINIDHI PR @Chennai

NEVER in her wildest dreams, S Dhanalakshmi thought she would prevail in a race that boasts the likes of heavyweights Dutee Chand and Hima Das. On Tuesday, the Tamil Nadu sprinter announced her arrival at the 24th Federation Cup National Athletics Championship in Patiala, clinching gold in the 100m event by clocking 11.39 seconds. It was also double joy for Tamil Nadu as Archana Suseendran finished third behind Dutee. Hima was disqualified after a false start.

Hailing from Tiruchy, the 22-year-old had to battle odds to rise to prominence. Finance was tight — she lost her father at a young age and her mother is into farming. Whatever little money she gets as a stipend from Alva's College, Mangaluru, it would go to her family. There was even a time last year when she had to depend on others to get basic equipment for training. Despite the obstacles, she never complained.

On Tuesday, Dhanalakshmi admitted that she was nervous competing against big guns. And she attributes this success to her coach M Manikanda Arumugam, a former TN sprinter.

"It was initially intimidating when I saw Hima and Dutee taking part in the event. But my coach has been a constant motivator and he said I should believe in my abilities and try to beat them," said Dhanalakshmi after winning her first national race.

It was in 2017 that Arumugam, who trains her at the Rockfort Stars Academy, took her under his wings. Her first notable performance came in the 2018 national inter-university athletics championship where she won gold in the 200m. With her pet event being 200m, the gold-winning performance came as a pleasant surprise to her coach. "Tuesday's result was the hard work that she had put in during the lockdown," says Arumugam. "Winning gold by beating an athlete like Dutee makes it more special."

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Sandeep books 74kg slot for wrestling Oly qualifier

AYANTAN CHOWDHURY @New Delhi

WITH Sushil Kumar opting out of the trials to select the team for the Asian Olympic qualifier and Asian Championships, all eyes were on Narsingh Yadav in the star-studded 74kg freestyle category. However, it was Sandeep Singh Mann who shone brightest on Tuesday at the IG Stadium as he beat the former World Championship bronze medallist and getting the better of Amit Dhankar in the final.

Sandeep, who had won 79kg gold in the 2019 national championships, competed in the 74kg in the 2020 edition held in January this year and defeated the likes of Jitender Kumar and Dhankar to emerge champion. The wrestler from Punjab will now be boarding the flight to Almaty, Kazakhstan.

Sandeep got the better of Narsingh Yadav 4-3 in the semifinals before edging past Dhankar 2-1 in the final bout.

"After the win in January, I knew what I had to do. I was aware of the tough challenge in this category so I watched videos to prepare myself and I was confident knowing I've already beaten these guys and I believed in myself and the aim before today was to win," Sandeep said.

Sandeep's last international appearance, however, did not go as planned as in Rome he suffered from dehydration because of which he could not give his 100 per cent. But he maintained that coming first is his priority and not just doing well. "I'm still relatively new in the international arena but I'm confident I can bridge the gap between me and the elite level next time I take to the mat. First I have to earn the quota and then win the Asian Championship. Those are my immediate goals."

During the lockdown, the 21-year-old wrestler was almost touching 85 kgs, but a strict diet regime and his coach's guidance ensured he made the cut ahead of the nationals.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

New rules allow shooters to carry more ammunition on flights

ANMOL GURUNG @Chennai

IT'S A common problem for shooters whenever they have to board a flight. Paperwork is always a hassle. From license to letters from National Rifle Association of India to Director General of Civil Aviation. It's endless and always stressing. Just last month there were issues regarding number of cartridges allowed on flight involving shooter Manu Bhaker.

In a big development for shooters, the civil aviation ministry has made modifications to its Aircraft Security rules exclusively for shooters. Earlier, the ammunition rules were the same for every citizen. An initiative of the sports ministry, this will help all shooters across the country.

"If a sportsperson is travelling by air in domestic sectors to participate in some shooting event and/or training purpose within India for which he/she is required to carry more than one licensed firearms and/or more than 50 cartridge, such sportsperson may be allowed by the concerned aircraft operator to carry the number of licensed firearm and/or ammunition in his hold baggage..." the civil aviation ministry circular noted.

"It's a very good decision as there will be less paperwork. Whenever we travel for competition or training, we usually carry more than 50 cartridges and accordingly we have separate paperwork to deal with," Narang told this daily. "With this decision, there will be less stress. We can focus on our training."

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer, (Bommanahalli Division),
Room No-207, 2nd Floor, Annexe Building-3, N.R.Square, Bangalore-02

No. EE/RI-Bom/TEND/04/2020-21 Date : 16.03.2021

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT)
(Two Cover Tender)
(Through GOK e-Procurement Portal only)

The Executive Engineer, Road Infrastructure-Bommanahalli Division, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), invites Proposals (Technical and Financial) for appointing Consultant for Supervision, Project Management and Quality control for the project detailed in the table below.

SL No.	Name of Assignment	No. of Roads	Project Cost (Rs. in Lakhs)
1	Consultancy services for Construction Supervision, Project Management and Qaulity Control for the work of "Improvement to drain, Footpath and Asphalting to selected Arterial and Sub-Arterial Road in Bangalore South Assembly Constituency in Bommanahalli Zone-**2020-21 Package-A**	04	1000.00
2	Consultancy services for Construction Supervision, Project Management and Qaulity Control for the work of "Improvement to drain, Footpath and Asphalting to selected Arterial and Sub-Arterial Road in Bangalore South Assembly Constituency in Bommanahalli Zone-**2020-21 Package-B**	03	1000.00

EMD (Amount in Rupees) :	EMD Declaration as per FD Order No. FD 675 Exp-12/2020 D:22.12.2020

(1) Proposals must be submitted online through e-procurement portal on or **before 16.00 hrs on 26.03.2021** and the opening of bids will be as per the e-procurement portal guidelines Other details can be seen in the RFP document. **(2)** Availability of RFP Document from **17.03.2021** onwards. **(3)** Last Date for Receipt of Queries **23.03.2021 up to 16.00 hours. (4)** Date of Pre bid meeting at the Office Executive engineer (R.I) on **24.03.2021 at 16.00 hour. (5)** Last Date for uploading the Filled Proposals is **26.03.2021 at 16.00 hours. (6)** Date of Opening of Technical Proposals is **29.03.2021 at 16.00 hours. (7)** Date of Opening of Financial Proposals after Approval of Technical Proposals through e-procurement. Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours on working days or from website **https://eproc.karnataka. gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Road Infrastructure-Bommanahalli Division.

STAY PROTECTED FROM COVID-19, NO CARELESSNESS UNTIL THERE IS A CURE.
Wear Mask | 6 Feet Follow Physical Distancing | Maintain Hand Hygiene

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client, **Dr. T. K. Sathyaprasad**, S/o. Sri. T. Krishnaswamy has entered into an agreement of sale dated 23.02.2021, to purchase the agricultural Property bearing Sy.No.134, totally measuring 5 Acree 33 Guntas, Situated at Honnahalli Village, Sathanuru Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District, bounded on the **East By:** Land of Puttaswame Gowda, **West By :** Land of Venkatarange Gowda, **North By :** Land of V. C. Ramegowda, **South By :** Road, from its lawful owner Sri. J. Anil Kumar. Any persons/institutions claiming to have any right, title, interest, charge, lien or minor claims whatsoever over on the said property may lodge his/her/their/its claims to the undersigned with documentary proof within **Fifteen (15) days** of this publication, failing which it will be deemed that no any/other person/s/institutions have any claim, demand, right, interest or title by way of previous sale or agreement to sell, or gift or mortgage or objections to purchase the said property by my client and my client shall proceed and complete the sale, as if there is no such claims.

PRASHANTH KUMAR. K,
Advocates and Legal Consultants,
No.365, First Floor, Near Bhashyam Circle, Rajajinagar 3rd Block, Bangalore-560 010.

DOCUMENT LOST

The General Public are hereby informed that the original Sale Deed (in English language) dt.28.6.1996, doc. No.986/1996-97 stands in the name of GIRIJA SRINIVASAN and the original GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY (in English language) dt. 3.12.1998, doc. No.256/1998-99 executed by GIRIJA SRINIVASAN in favour of KOMALA, both doc. regd. in the office of Sub-Registrar, Krishnarajapura, Bangalore , respecting the property infra is misplaced and lost and not traced out so far and a police complaint is also lodged in this regard. If any person holding the above document may kindly contact the undersigned at the earliest.

SCHEDULE

SITE NO.63,FORMED IN SY. NO.373, KATHA NO.99/4 OF KALKERE VILLAGE, KRISHNARAJAPURA HOBLI, BANGALORE EAST TALUK, MEASURING 99.5 X 100 FEET, bounded on the EAST BY: SITE NO.62, WEST BY: ROAD, NORTH BY: PRIVATE PROPERTY & SOUTH BY: SITE NO.54.

BASAVARAJU .B.N, ADVOCATE,
Brundavana, No.51, 1st Cross,
2nd Main Raghavanagar, New NTY Layout
BANGALORE - 560 026.
Ph: 9845954200 / 9341034477
Bangalore Date : 17.3.2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my client **Sri. Anand Kanayalal Punjabi** S/o Late Kanayalal Lachhmandas Punjabi, R/at No.501, 'Madhuban Apartments' Hosur Main Road, Opposite Adugodi Police Station, Adugodi, Bangalore South 560 030 had lost the original sale deed dated 21.08.1978 vide registration No.1653/1798-79 pertaining to the property mentioned in the Schedule hereunder. If any person has got the custody of the same or if any person has got any claim over the Schedule Property, such claim can be lodged with the undersigned with all the relevant documents in support of their claim within **10 days** from the date of issue of this public notice. The person handing over of the documents would be suitably rewarded.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the Piece and parcel of Immovable commercial property bearing Old Municipal No.14 and 14/2 (Old No.32) Now bearing New BBMP Khatha No.14, PID No.28-61-14 situated at 22nd Cross Road, Kilari Road, Bangalore 560 053, measuring on Eastern Side: 16 feet 07 inches, on Western Side: 16 feet, on Northern Side: 33 feet 07 inches and on Southern Side: 34 feet 09 inches comprising an area of **557 sq.ft. site area** along with the constructions in the **Ground Floor measuring 380 sq.ft., Mezzanine Floor measuring 120 sq.ft. First Floor measuring 480 sq.ft. Second Floor measuring 480 sq.ft. Third Floor measuring 480 sq.ft. and Fourth Floor measuring 120 sq.ft.**, totally measuring 2,060 Sq.ft.

B. S. RADHANANDAN, Advocate,
No.239/1, Nagashri, 4th Main, Chamarajpet, Bangalore 560 018. Phone: 26500612, Mobile: 9845009885.
Email: nandanradha@yahoo.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public is hereby informed that, our client Sri. P.Venkatareddy, aged about 53 years, son of Sri. V.Pillappa, residing at No.8, Ramanna Road, Ayodhya Nagar, J.P.Nagar 5th Phase, Bengaluru-560 078, is intending to purchase the Schedule Property mentioned below from its owner Sri. A Balasubramaniam, aged about 60 years, son of Sri. N.Adiseshan, residing at No.413, 16th Cross, 2nd Main, 4th Phase, J.P.Nagar, Bengaluru-560 078. It is represented by the owner that he purchased the Schedule Property from one Sri. P.Muthuswamy, vide Sale Deed dated 23.07.1997, registered as document No.3234/97-98, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Yelahanka.

If any person/s who claim/s any right, title or interest of any nature in or any lien, charge or enforceable right in relation to the said Schedule Property and/or any objections of any nature to the transaction should lodge such claim and/or objections in writing to the undersigned together with supporting documents within Seven days hereof, failing which it will be presumed that no valid claims or objections subsist and our client would proceed to complete the transaction with aforesaid owner subject to compliance with other statutory and legal formalities.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Site No.335, in the Layout Plan approved by the Bangalore Development Authority in several Survey numbers 10/3, 4, 11/1, 2, 12/22, 6, 13/1, 4, 14/1, 2, 16/1, 2, 17/1A, 1B and 18/2 at Kempapura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, named as Coffee Board Employees Co-Op., Housing Society Layout, Bangalore, measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South 60 Feet, total measuring 2400 Square Feet, and bounded on the; East by : Site No.336, West by : Site No.334, North by : Road, South by : Site No.344.

R. NAGARAJA, Advocate,
No.6, R.S. Building,
Opp: Kristu Jayanthi College,
K.Narayanapura, Bangalore-560077.
Ph: 9900242210 / 7259016150.
Dated: 12.03.2021

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II AT BANGALORE
No.4, LIC Jeevan Mangal Building, Residency Road, Bangalore 560 025
O. A. No. 761/2020

BETWEEN: IDBI BANK LIMITED,
Retail Recovery-RBG, No.58, IDBI House, Mission Road, Bangalore 560 027.
...Applicant

AND: 1) SRI MANJUNATHA V
2) SMT SOWMYA C R ...Defendant

Summons issued under Rule 23(viii) of the Debts Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules 1993 to the Defendant

Whereas the Applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993, against you for recovery of a sum **Rs.1,01,16,828/- (Rupees One Crore One Lakh Sixteen Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty Eight Only)** together with current and future interest and other reliefs.

You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of this summons or on the **13.04.2021 at 10.30 A.M.** in person or by a Pleader/Advocate duly instructed as to why the reliefs prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default the Application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this 26th Day of February, 2021.

BY ORDER OF TRIBUNAL Registrar, Debts Recovery Tribunal-II, Bangalore

To. 1) SRI MANJUNATHA V
Site No.61, Sonna Thammanahalli, Manamm Layout, KR Puram, Bangalore 36.
Also at: Flat No.103, 1st Floor, Block-A, Type-4, N D Passion-Elite Apt Kudlu, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal, Bangalore 560103.
2) SMT SOWMYA C R
Site No.61, Sonna Thammanahalli, Manamm Layout, KR Puram, Bangalore 36.
Also at: Flat No.103, 1st Floor, Block-A, Type-4, N D Passion-Elite Apt Kudlu, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal, Bangalore 560103.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Gift Deed dated: 05/12/2011, registered as document No.6821/2011-12, & Rectification Deed dated 30.12.2011, registered as document No.7221/2011-12 both registered before the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Varthur, Bangalore property belonging into **Mr. Ravi Prakash** son of Late. Sri. Jayaramaiah immovable property **Flat No.NN-404, BBMP Katha No.813/NN/404,** 4th Floor, **Block No.NN (North),** measuring about saleable area of **1514 Sq.feet.** containing **Three bed rooms, alongwith one covered car parking slot,** Apartment knows as **SHRIRAM SPANDHANA** constructed on **Converted Survey No.66/1,** (Convened from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purpose vide Conversion Order bearing No.A.L.N (E)V.B.S.R:83/2004-05, dated:19/06/2004, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District), situated at **Chalaghatta Village,** Varthur Hobli, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, Presently Bangalore East Taluk, totally measuring 1 Acre, and bounded on the **East by :** Land bearing Sy No.66/5; **West by :** Land bearing Sy No.67; **North by :** Land bearing Sy No.66/2; **South by :** Defence Land;

The above said original Gift Deed & Rectification Deed has been lost. If any body find the same please kindly return the document to the below address:

Sd/- S. MURTHY,
SURIYA LAW ASSOCIATES,
Advocates, No.303. Motati Meadows, Nagavarapalya, Old Madras Road. Bangalore-560093, Mob- 9845087191.

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2 AT BANGALORE
No.4, 1st Floor, 'Jeevan Mangal' (LIC Building), Residency Road, Bengaluru-560 025.
O.A. No. 1737/2018

Between: M/s. Canara Bank ... Applicant
And: Mr. Jagadish Kumar B.N. and others **... Respondents**

SUMMONS ISSUED TO DEFENDANT UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES OF 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

To, 1. Mr. Jagadish Kumar B.N, S/o Mr. Mysore Govinda Narayana No. 155, 10th Main, Kodigehalli, JRD Tata Nagar, Bangalore-560092.
2. Mr. Madu Sudan Menon R S/o Mr. Ramdas Menon, No. 923/1, 2nd Cross, 1st Stage Gokula, 2nd Phase, Bangalore-560054.
3. M/s. Samrudhdhi Realty Ltd., The Landmark, No. 21/15, 4th Floor, M G Road, Bangalore-560001.
And Also Available at : No. 01, 2nd Floor, Tata Lane, Richmond Road Cross, Bangalore-560025. Both Represented By Mr. Dharamesh M Kuvalekar ... **Defendants**

Whereas, the Applicant has instituted an application under Section 19 of Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institution Act 1993 against you the above Defendants for recovery of **Rs. 65,89,710.50/- (Rupees Sixty Five Lakh Eighty Nine Thousand Seven Hundred and Ten and Paisa Fifty Only)** together with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs.

You the above mentioned Defendants are required to appear before the Tribunal in person or through your counsel and produce relevant documents in your defense and show cause on **18-06-2021**at 10.30 am and as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of nonappearance the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand & the seal of the tribunal on this 26th Day of February 2021.

By order of the Tribunal, The Registrar, Debts Recovery Tribunal-II, Bengaluru.

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My client **Mr. VENUGOPAL NAIR,** Aged about 49 years, S/o. Mr. V. Raman Nair, Residing at No. 15, 1st Cross, Rathnamma Layout, Manorayanapalya Bus Stop, R.T. Nagar, Bangalore -560 032, intends to purchase the schedule property from **Mr. N.P. SHEKAR,** Aged about 50 years, S/o. Sri. R. Narayanappa, Residing at No. 2/1, 20th Cross, S.R. Nagar, Bangalore - 560 027.

Those who are having any title, right, claim or interest in the Schedule property may contact me with their legitimate claims within 7 days, failing which my client will purchase the Schedule property, as the same is free from all claims/encumbrance and no claim shall be entertained later.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No. 506, Old Property No. 81/1, House List Khatha No. 186/1, Situated at Doddagubbi Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Asha Township, 8th "B" Cross, Bangalore East Taluk, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West : 90 Feet and North to South: 45 Feet, totally measuring 4050 Sq.ft and bounded on the: East by: 40ft. wide 8th 'B' Cross Road; West by: Site No. 485; North by: Site No. 507; South by: Site No. 505;

K. Ajayakumar, Advocate,
AJAY & ASSOCIATES,
18, 1st floor, Thimmaiah Garden,
Devegowda Road, R .T. Nagar Post,
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GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
ADMINISTRATIVE TRAINING INSTITUTE
Lalitha Mahal Road, Mysore-570011

No: ATI/1/BS/AMC/2021-JD-ATI Date: 16.03.2021

TENDER PUBLICATION

Administrative Training Institute and State Institute of Urban Development, Mysore in inviting tender through e-Procurement for supplying Horticulture Supervisor and Horticulture staff through e-procurement. Registered / eligible firms / organizations can submit their bids through the e-Procurement portal Website: **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** Details of the tender are as follows. **Details of the Service :** Tender through e-Procurement for Horticulture Supervisor and Horticulture staff for ATI and SIUD, Mysore. Approximate Amount: **69,89,966/-**. E.M.D: **1,39,799/-**. The tender documents can be viewed on the e-Procurement portal from **16.03.2021 at 11.30 AM**. The last date for the submission of bid is **23.03.2021 at 05.30 PM**. The Tender bids will be opened on **25.03.2021 at 11.30 AM**. Further information can be obtained from the above mentioned address.

Sd/- For Director General
Deputy Director (A&P)

DIPR/MYSORE/SHIRDI SAI/1141/2020-21

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ (ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ಧಾರವಾಡ)
ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರರು, ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು & ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ, ವಿಭಾಗ ಧಾರವಾಡ
ಕ.ಸಂ./ಗ್ರಾ.ಕು.ನೀ.&.ನೈ./ವಿಧಾ/ಸ.ಇಂ.2/ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ/2020-21/1936 ದಿನಾಂಕ : 15.03.2021

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ -55/2020-21 (ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಮಾತ್ರ)

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜನೀಯರರು, ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು & ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಧಾರವಾಡ ಇವರಿಂದ 2020-21 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಜೆ.ಜೆ.ಎಮ್. ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾದ ಐಟಂವಾರು ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ನಿಗದಿತ ನಮೂನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಾಯಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ಆದ್ಯಾದೇಶ 2000 ಹಾಗೂ Standard Document ನಂತೆ KW- 1 & KW-2, KW-3, KW-4 ತತ್ಸಂಬಂಧ ಕಾಲಕಾಲಕ್ಕೆ ಹೊರಡಿಸಲಾದ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ ಆದೇಶಗಳನ್ವಯ ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗೆ ಒಳಪಟ್ಟು ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನಂತೆ ಐಟಂವಾರು ಟೆಂಡರ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಇ-ಆಡಳಿತ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಅಥವಾ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಿದಂತೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಹಾಗೂ ಇನ್ನುಳಿದ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಖಚಿತಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಟೆಂಡರಗಾಗಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬಹುದು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಈ ಕಚೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಕಚೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.

ವಿಷಯ : ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರನ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಕುರಿತು.

ಮೇಲ್ಕಾಣಿಸಿದ ವಿಷಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಉಲ್ಲೇಖಿತ ಪತ್ರದಡಿಯ ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ ತಾಲೂಕಿನ ಈ ಕೆಳಗಾಣಿಸಿದ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದೆ ವಿವರ ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನಂತಿದೆ.

ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ವಿವರಗಳು ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನಂತಿವೆ (Calander of Events) (1) ಖಾಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ ಫಾರ್ಮಗಾಗಿ ಇ-ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಶೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ಬಿ ಗಳನ್ನು ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **24.03.2021** ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 4.00 ಘಂಟೆಗೆ (2) ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **25.03.2021** ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 4.30 ಘಂಟೆಗೆ

ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರ ಅರ್ಹತೆ: ಇ-ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಇದ್ದಂತೆ

ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ವಿವರ ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನಂತಿದೆ.

ಕ್ರಸಂ.	ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ವಿವರ	ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ (ರೂ. ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)	ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಳಿಸುವ ಕಾಲಾವಧಿ	ವರ್ಗ
1	Providing FHTC's to 460 Households in CHABBI habitation of CHABBI village, Hubballi taluk Dharwad district by Augmentation of SVS CHABBI villages in Dharwad district (44.43 LPCD)	**249.00**	120 ದಿನಗಳು	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
2	Providing FHTC's to 518 Households in B.ARALIKATTI habitation of B.ARALIKATTI village, Hubballi taluk Dharwad district by Augmentation of SVS B.ARALIKATTI villages in Dharwad district (48.99 LPCD)	**185.00**	120 ದಿನಗಳು	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
3	Providing FHTC's to 748 Households in KOLIWAD habitation of KOLIWAD village, Hubballi taluk Dharwad district by MVS to KOLIWAD and other 2 villages (MALLIGAWAD, UMACHAGI) in Dharwad district (44.45 LPCD)	**168.00**	120 ದಿನಗಳು	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ

ಸದರಿ ಮೇಲೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿದ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಅಂತೀಮ ಹೆಸರು, ಟೆಂಡರಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ, ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ಮೊತ್ತ ಮುಂತಾದ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು. ಟೆಂಡರ ಫಾರ್ಮುಗಳನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯುವುದು, ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡುವುದು ಮತ್ತು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವುದು ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಮಾತ್ರ ಆಸಕ್ತ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಮತ್ತು ಷರತ್ತುಗಳನ್ನು ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** ನಲ್ಲಿ ಲಾಗ್‌ಇನ್ ಮಾಡಿ ನೋಡಬಹುದು. ಸದರಿ ಟೆಂಡರನಲ್ಲಿ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿಗಳಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಇ-ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ ವೆಬಸೈಟನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. ಯಾವುದೇ ಕಾರಣ ನೀಡದೆ, ಟೆಂಡರಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಅಥವಾ ತಿರಸ್ಕರಿಸುವ ಅಧಿಕಾರವನ್ನು ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಸಹಿ ಮಾಡಿದವರು ಹೊಂದಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಸಹಿ/- ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರರು,
ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು ಮತ್ತು ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಧಾರವಾಡ.

ನಂ.ವಾಸಾಸಂ೦ಇ/ಧಾ/ಎಂಸಿಎ/866/2020-21

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Regulator backs Astra vax, to investigate blood clots

European Medicines Agency insists benefits outweigh risks, as few cases of severe side effects create jagged divide across the globe

MEDICINE

BRUSSELS: With coronavirus cases rising in many places, governments faced the grimmest of dilemmas Tuesday: push on with a vaccine that is known to save lives or suspend use of AstraZeneca over reports of dangerous blood clots in a few recipients, even as the European regulator said there was "no indication" the shot was responsible.

It has created a jagged divide across the globe, forcing politicians to assess the health risks of halting the shots at a time when many countries, especially in Europe, are already struggling to overcome logistical hurdles and vaccine hesitancy among their populations.

Sweden was the latest to join a swelling group of European Union nations choosing caution over speed, even as the head of the European Medicines Agency said the agency is "firmly convinced" that the benefits of the AstraZeneca shot outweigh the risks.

Emer Cooke noted Tuesday that thousands of people across the EU develop thromboses every year for a variety of reasons and that there were no reports of increased blood clots in the clinical studies of the AstraZeneca vaccine. Still, experts would undertake a "very rigorous analysis" and make a recommendation Thursday, she said.

Many countries are relying heavily on AstraZeneca, which is cheaper and easier to handle than some other shots. The vaccine has so far played a huge role in the global initiative to ensure vaccines get to poorer countries known as COVAX.

Thailand's PM Prayuth Chan-ocha got a AstraZeneca shot on Tuesday and said: "There are people who have concerns. But we must believe doctors..."

COUNTRIES HALTING ASTRAZENECA VACCINE

Denmark • Iceland • Norway • Bulgaria • Democratic Republic of Congo • Ireland • The Netherlands • Indonesia • Germany • France • Italy • Slovenia • Spain • Latvia • Venezuela • Luxembourg • Cyprus • Sweden

The difficulty of the decision was clear in Thailand, the first country outside Europe to temporarily suspend use of the AstraZeneca vaccine, only to recant on Tuesday — when its prime minister received a dose.

Many other countries in Asia have likewise shrugged off concerns, though Indonesia halted use of the shot this week, saying it would wait for a World Health Organization report on the issue.

In addition to the EMA, AstraZeneca and the WHO have said there is no evidence the vaccine carries an increased risk of blood clots. There have been 37 reports of blood clots among the more than 17 million people who have received the vaccine across the EU and Britain, the company said.

Vaccine chief defends pause

French immunologist Alain Fischer, who heads a government vaccination advisory board, said a higher number than normal of pulmonary embolisms -- blood clots in the lungs -- had caused alarm at the weekend.

"It's the fact that there were a few very unusual and troubling cases which justify this pause and the analysis," Fischer told France Inter. "We are in a situation where there is a rational scientific doubt."

WHY BAIKAL LAKE
It is the deepest and oldest lake in the world, with the geological age estimated to be about 25 million years. Baikal is the only lake where you can deploy a neutrino telescope because of its depth, experts said

1,637 M max depth, with average depth at 758 metres, as per WWF

20% of world's fresh surface water is held by Lake Baikal

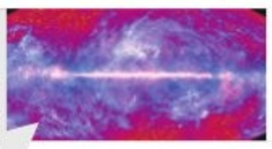
31,494 KM² surface area. It is the largest lake in the world by volume

2,500 species of plants and animals are found on the lake. Two-thirds of the species cannot be found elsewhere

EXFILE • SCIENCE

Tracking a ghost from the bottom of a lake

One is inside mountains, the solid ice of Antarctica hides another in its bosom, and the freshest addition finds its home in the depths of Lake Baikal in Russia. These are some of the bizarre locations where scientists have placed telescopes in their search for neutrinos. An international team of scientists lowered the underwater telescope into the lake last week to trace the elusive neutrino, also known as the ghost particle. Let's look at how they will do it



NEUTRINO: A subatomic particle very similar to an electron, but wth no electrical charge and a very small mass. They are one of the most abundant particles in the universe

Researchers work on installing one of the strings of the Gigaton Volume Detector on Lake Baikal

GLOSSARY

DARK MATTER: Roughly 80% of the mass of the universe is made up of material that scientists cannot directly observe. Known as dark matter, this bizarre ingredient does not emit light or energy

COSMIC NEUTRINO: Neutrinos produced in any part of the universe other than Earth

ATMOSPHERIC NEUTRINO: Those produced in Earth and escaping the atmosphere unhindered

MUON: Charged particle produced when a neutrino collides with matter

WHY IS THE GHOST PARTICLE ELUSIVE

- Neutrinos interact extremely weakly with matter, so they rarely collide with atoms and are difficult to observe
- When neutrinos collide with matter, they produce muons, which produce a flash of detectable light when passing through something transparent, like ice or water. This is why observatories are preferred underwater or beneath the ice
- Atmospheric neutrino travels through the planet unhindered, hence it is difficult to distinguish it from cosmic neutrinos. But muons — produced when cosmic neutrino collides with matter in the earth's atmosphere — can travel only a few kilometres
- By building neutrino arrays like Baikal GVD deep underwater, astronomers hope to detect muons that are actually produced by cosmic neutrinos alone
- Detectors have only been able to conclusively find neutrinos from the Sun and from one nearby supernova, 1987A, so far

WHY BUILD AN OBSERVATORY

To unravel the mysteries of the cosmos, provide insights into the nature of dark matter, evolution of stars and origin of cosmic rays

To test the results of recent experiments carried out by CERN, the world's biggest physics laboratory, which suggested neutrinos are faster than light

The India-based Neutrino Observatory Project is a multi-institutional effort aimed at building a world-class underground laboratory with a rock cover of approximately 1,200 m for non-accelerator based high energy and nuclear physics research in India. The project is jointly funded by Dept of Atomic Energy (DAE) and the Dept of Science and Technology (DST). It's proposed to be set up at Pottipuram in Bodi West hills of Theni district in Tamil Nadu

NEW KID ON THE BLOCK

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TASK: OBSERVE NEUTRINOS

WORK STARTED IN 2015

CURRENTLY AT
Depth of 750-1,300 metres, about 4 km from the lake Baikal's shore

BUILT BY
Czech Republic, Germany, Poland, Russia and Slovakia

Cité du Grand Parc exterior

Cité du Grand Parc interior

The architects renovated 60s-era housing blocks in France in 2017, expanding space and bringing sunlight and fresh air to a cramped Modernist building | PHILIPPE RUAULT

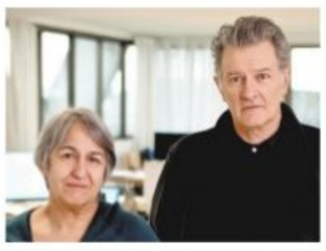
French duo win architecture's top prize

ARCHITECTURE

NEW YORK: The Pritzker Prize — architecture's most prestigious award — was awarded Tuesday to French duo Jean-Philippe Vassal and Anne Lacaton for their affordable, eco-friendly spaces that prioritize the well-being of the many.

Vassal, 67, and Lacaton, 65, received the accolade -- which comes with $100,000 in prize money-- for their work transforming urban housing into uplifting and sustainable spaces on modest budgets.

"The modernist hopes and dreams to improve the lives of many are reinvigorated through their work that responds to the climatic and ecological emergencies of our time, as well as social urgencies, particularly in the realm of urban housing," said the jury.



Anne Lacaton and Jean-Philippe Vassal | PRITZKER PRIZE VIA AP

The pair, who got to know each other at the Bordeaux School of Architecture, from which they graduated in 1980, is also honored for also having "proposed an adjusted definition of the very profession of architecture."

Vassal and Lacaton, who credit architecture in African countries with inspiring their idea of spacious affordable homes, favor transforming and improving existing housing in an urban environment rather than replacing old buildings with new ones.

In one major project, Lacaton and Vassal, in 2011, helped transform Tour Bois Le Pretre, a collection of 100 housing units built in Paris in the 1960s. They removed a concrete facade and increased space for residents, adding terraces and large windows with full views of the city.

"It's so violent, so dreadful to have lived somewhere for 10 years and suddenly to see a house disappear in which a friend, a neighbor has existed," said Vassal. "So we can keep people there, and from what already exists produce housing that the standard is unable to produce to the same level of quality, spending half the money," he added.

Long-acting HIV drug in the works

MEDICINE

PARIS: Gilead and Merck have partnered to develop a new HIV therapy that could see daily medications replaced by a treatment that can be taken at longer intervals.

Merck, known as MSD outside the US and Canada, has developed islatravir, which is taken once a month and currently being evaluated as a treatment for HIV in combination with other once-daily antiretroviral drugs. Islatravir also is being evaluated as a preventative for HIV infections if taken on a monthly basis.

Gilead is working on Lenacapavir, which is the subject of several clinical trials, one of which offers it as a subcutaneous injection given every six months for the treatment and prevention of HIV.

Gilead will pay 60% of the development and commercialisation costs, and the two firms initially will share revenues equally from the new therapy, if approved by regulators.

About 38 million were living with HIV globally as of 2019.

FACT OF THE MATTER

Skin swabs can detect Covid

STUDY

Non-invasive skin swab samples may be enough to detect the novel coronavirus quickly, as per a study in *Lancet E Clinical Medicine*. Sampling sebum -- an oily, waxy substance produced by the body's sebaceous glands -- has the potential to support both needs by looking at what the virus does to us, rather than looking for the virus itself, researchers said. The researchers collected sebum samples from 67 hospitalised patients -- 30 who had tested positive for COVID-19 and 37 who had tested negative. The samples were collected by gently swabbing a skin area rich in sebum such as the face, neck or back. Those with a positive test had lower lipid levels -- or dyslipidemia -- than those with a negative test.

Roche test for virus variants

HEALTH

Swiss pharmaceutical giant Roche announced on Tuesday the launch of a new test to help researchers find coronavirus variants which are feared to be more harmful or could undermine vaccines. The new laboratory test is designed to detect mutations on the virus and monitor their prevalence and potential impact on infection, vaccines and therapies to combat Covid-19, the disease it causes, Roche said in a statement. Roche's new test can be run on its Cobas 6800/8800 machines which are widely used in research laboratories and hospitals, it said. Roche has been a pioneer in coronavirus testing since the virus first surfaced in China in late 2019 before spreading around the world.

Google's sleep surveillance device

TECHNOLOGY

Google's next internet-connected home device will test whether consumers trust the company enough to let it snoop on their sleep. New sleep-sensing technology will be a key feature on Google's latest version of its Nest Hub, a 7-inch smart screen unveiled Tuesday. But the latest Nest Hub can also perform a new trick. If you allow it, the device will also monitor your sleeping patterns from your bedside, negating the need to wear a fitness device or any other potentially bothersome gadget in bed. The feature, which Google intends to offer for free through at least this year, relies on a new chip Google calls Soli, which uses radar to detect motion, including the depth of a person's breathing. The $100 Nest Hub can display pictures and video in addition to fielding questions and handling household task through Google's voice-activated assistant. It doesn't feature a camera. Google says it honed the technology by studying 15,000 sleeping people over a combined 110,000 nights. That kind of help may sound appealing to the millions of people who have trouble sleeping. But the feature may also raise privacy concerns — especially given Google's history of surveillance to collect personal details such as interests, habits and whereabouts to help sell ads.

BIBLICAL PARCHMENTS

More Dead Sea scrolls unearthed from Cave of Horrors

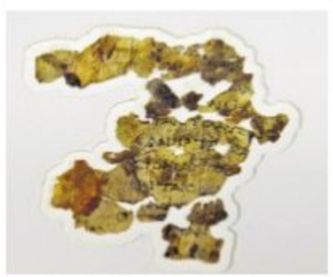
ARCHAEOLOGY

JERUSALEM : Israeli archaeologists on Tuesday announced the discovery of dozens of Dead Sea Scroll fragments bearing a biblical text found in a desert cave and believed hidden during a Jewish revolt against Rome nearly 1,900 years ago.

The fragments of parchment bear lines of Greek text from the books of Zechariah and Nahum and have been dated around the first century based on the writing style, according to the Israel Antiquities Authority. They are the first new scrolls found in archaeological excavations in the desert south of Jerusalem in 60 years.

The Dead Sea Scrolls, a collection of Jewish texts found in desert caves in the West Bank near Qumran in the 1940s and 1950s, date from the third century BC to the first century AD. They include the earliest known copies of biblical texts and documents outlining the beliefs of a little understood Jewish sect.

The roughly 80 new pieces are believed to belong to a set of parchment fragments found in a site in southern Israel known as the "Cave of Horror" — named for the 40 human skeletons found there during excavations in the 1960s — that also bear a Greek rendition of the Twelve Minor Prophets, a book in the Hebrew Bible. The cave is located in a remote canyon around 40 km south of Jerusalem.



The artifacts were found during an operation in Israel and the occupied West Bank conducted by the Israel Antiquities Authority to find scrolls and other artifacts to prevent possible plundering. Israel captured the West Bank in the 1967 war, and international law prohibits the removal of cultural property from occupied territory. The authority held a news conference to unveil the discovery.

The fragments are believed to have been part of a scroll stashed away in the cave during the Bar Kochba Revolt, an armed Jewish uprising against Rome during the reign of Emperor Hadrian, between 132 and 136. Coins struck by rebels and arrowheads found in other caves in the region also hail from that per"We found a textual difference that has no parallel with any other manuscript, either in Hebrew or in Greek," said Oren Ableman, a Dead Sea Scroll researcher with the Israel Antiquities Authority. He referred to slight variations in the Greek rendering of the Hebrew original compared to the Septuagint — a translation of the Hebrew Bible to Greek made in Egypt in the third and second centuries B.C.

"When we think about the biblical text, we think about something very static. It wasn't static. There are slight differences and some of those differences are important," said Joe Uziel, head of the antiquities authority's Dead Sea Scrolls unit. "Every little piece of information that we can add, we can understand a little bit better" how the Biblical text came into its traditional Hebrew form.

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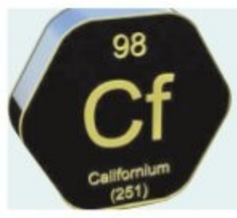


DAY'S DIARY

Chemical discovered

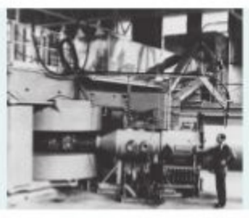
Californium, a chemical element with the symbol Cf and atomic number 98, was first synthesised at the University of California on this day in 1950

THE ELEMENT

Californium atom is an actinoid atom and an f-block element atom. It was the sixth transuranium element to be discovered. It was named after the state of California

TEAM WORK

A team led by Nobel laureate Glenn Seaborg, and including Albert Ghiorso, Stanley Thompson and Kenneth Street, bombarded a curium target with Helium ion to produce the element



HEAVY ELEMENT

Even though only small quantities of Californium have ever been produced, it is among the heaviest elements that have been produced in weighable amounts

Nanda to direct Shivanna in Kannada-Telugu bilingual

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PULLING STRINGS

As World Puppetry Day is around the corner, artistes tell *CE* how puppetry is fighting a battle against the pandemic, decreased popularity and more

(Top) Puppets used in Old Man and the Sea; (above) Anupama Hoskere is organising a tour to show people what happens behind the scenes during a puppet show

MONIKA MONALISA

PLAYING with dolls is no child's play. Just ask puppeteers in the city, who are busy gearing up with initiatives to celebrate World Puppetry Day (March 21). For instance, Anupama Hoskere, director of Dhaatu Puppets – a non-profit organisation which promotes puppetry – says it's impossible for her to not do anything on the occasion. This time, however, her students are doing the shows. "We wanted to do things differently. So we will give the audience a tour of the backstage to show them how the magic is done," says Hoskere. Considering the rising number of the cases, Hoskere assures, "We will have a select few invite-only audience members while also telecasting the event live on our Facebook page."

Although dance and music events have live audiences again, puppetry is still going to take some time since the audience for such shows is usually children and families, feels Hoskere. "It will take almost three years for things to come back to normal for us. All our online initiatives are to remind audiences about this art form," she says, adding that Dhaatu is planning to come back to live shows post Ugadi.

According to her, the art form could benefit from more people taking an interest in it. "The number of youngsters taking an interest in it is less because there is so much to do from making your own dolls to creating characters," says Hoskere, who has a Masters in engineering. To bridge this gap, Dhaatu Puppets is incorporating modern-day storytelling techniques with puppets. The upcoming event too will have her students do shows with hand puppets, where they are going to speak about saving the environment through a story from the Mahabharatha.

Theatre personality S Surendranath says the art form also has to deal with a lack of financial support. "Modern puppetry is about 10 years old and has received decent exposure. But traditional puppetry needs more of a push. There is hardly any financial support from the government," he says, as he suggests a platform to support the art form and its many artistes. Surendranath's puppet shows – *Circle of Life* and *Old Man and the Sea* – are lined up at Ranga Shankara on March 16 and 17, and March 21, respectively. According to him, "The best part of puppetry, especially the shows for children, is that the audience can relate to the character through their actions."

Shinde Hanumantha Rao echoes a similar thought. Three generations of Rao's family have been making leather puppets and he says though people have an interest in the art, it is not translating financially. "We hardly get support from the government, there are non-profit organisations which help us with exhibitions and shows," says the 36-year-old, whose family has got three national awards for contributing to this art form. Originally hailing for the Dharmavaram, Andhra Pradesh, Rao often travels to Bengaluru for exhibitions and shows. But due to the pandemic, Rao says he has not done many shows last year. "Things could be slowly coming back to normal but not many shows are happening," says Rao, who is now pinning his hopes on exhibitions. "Along with leather puppets, we are also making leather lamps and handicrafts to meet financial needs," he adds.

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> - Shinde Hanumantha Rao

Trunk call: 70-year-old tree gets artistic makeover

A decades-old tree at the entrance of Yeswanthpur Railway Station, which has been weakening over time, has got an aesthetic facelift

SANATH PRASAD

BENGALURU is a city known for its green cover which also adds an aesthetic landscape to the Garden City. So when a 70-year-old tree at the Yeswanthpur Railway Station was weakening over time, a group of artists from Mysuru decided to give it an aesthetic and artistic touch. It's no surprise that over the last one week when work was in progress, it has caught the attention of curious passers-by.

Naveen Mallikarjun, a contemporary artist and final-year student from Sri Kalaniketana School of Arts, Mysore, got his hands on the project to beautify the decades-old tree located at the Yeswanthpur Railway Station. According to a railway official, a raintree at the entry point was growing weak over a period of time, which resulted in the branches breaking away from the trunk.

After chopping most of the tree, the department decided to enhance its looks through art and sculpture. The South Western Railways department is also planning to barricade the entire structure so that the art piece stays intact without any damage. Kumar Gowrav, founder of Sabarang Art Gallery, Mysore, who bagged the contract for beautifying the tree says, "The tree was already chopped and did not look healthy. We wanted to give it a natural touch and create an outline drawing without it affecting the original form." The railway department will maintain the art work, which will formally be inaugurated later this month.

Mallikarjun and fellow artists, Sunilachar Veeresh and Praveen Nagendra working with Sabarang Art Gallery, started studying the wood of the tree on Feb. 24 and planned to sculpt it accordingly. "Unfortunately, two days after we started working on the wood, our tools were stolen. But we managed to complete it within the given time frame," says Mallikarjun. Gowrav and team chose the theme and decided to name it 'Journey with Nature'. The wood art depicts carvings of many flora and fauna, including a horse, owl, tortoise, parrot, snake, lotus and also a human face, which are integral to the ecosystem. "The idea is to sync the theme with the journey of a train so that passengers can experience the work," he says.

While carving the wood, the sculptors also identified that it appeared to hold some moisture content despite being weak for decades. This, however, allowed them to sculpt the art within 15 days and smoothen it with appropriate wood polishing chemicals.

Mallikarjun also adds, "We worked for 14 hours every day, starting February end and completed it on Monday. We also made sure that the right chemicals and wood polish were used to ward off the termites from affecting the wood."

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>
> - Naveen Mallikarjun, artist

The wood art depicts carvings of many flora and fauna, including a horse, owl, tortoise, parrot and snake | ASHISHKRISHNA HP

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in CE on Thursday.

QUESTIONS

1. Name the iconic five-star hotel in Bengaluru, built in the Regency era architecture style and inaugurated in 1982. It is housed on a property that originally belonged to Aga Ali Askar, grandfather of Mirza Ismail, Dewan of erstwhile Mysore state.

2. Name one of the oldest clubs in Bengaluru which was established by the British in 1868. It was originally meant exclusively for British army officers staying in the Cantonment. History has it that as a young army officer, Winston Churchill during his stay in Bengaluru frequented the club and owed it `13. It was later written off as an "irrecoverable debt".

3. A landmark traffic junction on Raj Bhavan Road is named after a police constable who died in the line of duty while trying to save a child and mother from a speeding van in 1995. The Karnataka government awarded a gold medal posthumously for his service. Name the traffic junction.

CITY READ

New art space in the city

The Finer Side is a new venue that has been launched in the city. It has been planned as a progressive space for teaching all forms of art as well as for organising events and bringing together creative people. Apart from being a facility that promotes teaching and learning, The Finer Side will also host a range of activities that would help enhance the creative side in people.

Online fundraiser

An online fundraiser is being held in support of India Foundation for the Arts. Shubha Mudgal and Aneesh Pradhan (with Sudhir Nayak, Vighnesh Kamath, Pooja Vazirani and Shantanu Herlekar) will present songs written by 15th-century saint-poet Kabir. It will take place on March 27, 7.30pm onwards. Passes available on Insider.in

'WING'ING IT

The lockdown introduced many to birdwatching, which became the muse for this audio-only performance that uses natural sounds of birds chirping, and more

SANATH PRASAD

The new normal has flooded the digital space with events, webinars and more. With virtual fatigue setting in, artistes are now looking at new ways to use the online medium to present their work. Take, for instance, Indian Ensemble, a Bengaluru-based theatre group that is hosting an online play called *A Zoom Call Re: Birds*. This interactive experience will do away with visual elements and bank heavily on foley and natural sounds like chirping of birds, whooshing of air and more as it aims to shed light on avian creatures in the neighbourhood. "Many people are excited about birdwatching during nature walks. But we have different species of birds in our own neighbourhood that most of them are unaware of," says Shubham Roy Choudhury, executive director of Indian Ensemble. The idea was born during the lockdown last year and took shape in October.

This 60-minute play is divided into three fragments. "The first one is a discussion between two fictional characters centred around birds. The second will feature an engineer, Karuppuraja, who will speak about his relationship with birds. The third one will be an infotainment presentation and quiz," adds Choudhary.

Tushar Mathew, one of the creators, explains what will go on behind-the-scenes of this event: "Saudamini Kalra and I will log in from Bengaluru and will be the narrators of the story. Phalguni Vittal Rao will be logging in from Hyderabad to manage the show. We are attempting to give a theatrical experience over a Zoom call and sharing stories of the birds. You can even think of it as a live podcast." Kalra, who is one of the directors of the play, says, "We invite participants to listen to a handful of stories born out of the lockdown: Stories of birds, of people and birds, and of people noticing things for the first time."

The online play will be presented mostly in an audio format with little creatives displayed on the screen. The creators explain that this initiative is a wake-up call for people to be aware of the ecosystem around them. The viewers per show is limited to 10. "It will be an intimate experience. Hence, we decided to make the play more interactive and personal to the viewers. The online video conferencing formats have picked up after the pandemic and now we are experimenting with the same to see what the response is going to be like," says Choudhury.

The play is taking place on March 19, 20, 21, 26, 27 and 28. Tickets: Insider.in

Saudamini Kalra and Tushar Mathew

ART SHOW

Artist M G Doddamani is exhibiting his paintings in a solo show called 'Introspective Meditation'.
When: Till March 27
Where: MKF Museum of Art, Lavelle Road

FASHION FIESTA

Since International Women's Day is celebrated in March, Madhurya Creations has an ongoing month-long sale. It has dupattas, stoles and shawls in a host of weaves including silk, cotton, organza, Benarasi, Kota, chiffon, bandini and more.
When: Till month end
Where: Madhurya Creations, Kanakapura Main Road

TASTE OF BENGAL

Nook, the all-day dining restaurant at Aloft Bengaluru Cessna Business Park, a hotel by Marriott International, has curated Amar Bangla. The menu includes Bengali dishes like Aloo Posto, Bagun Bhaja, Macher Kalia, Kosha Mangso, Sandesh and more.
Where: Nook - Aloft Bengaluru Cessna Business Park
When: March 17 and 18

COFFEE CONVO

Coffeeza launches three new coffee capsules – Cremoso, Forte & their first Single-Origin Coffee Ethiopia – and the new Finero Next Capsule Coffee Machine. Coffeeza capsules are priced at ₹45 and ₹55 and the coffee machine is priced at ₹13,949.
Available on Amazon, Flipkart, TataCliq.

LOL TIME: CATCH ZAKIR KHAN AND AAKASH GUPTA LIVE. **WHEN & WHERE:** MARCH 19 & 20, BRIGADE MLR CONVENTION CENTRE - WHITEFIELD

Saturday special

Enjoy a spread of kebabs, biryani and beer at CUR8, an all-day dining restaurant. Executive sous chef Dirham Haque will curate a selection of different biryanis the country has to offer, featuring Dum Pukht Biryani and Awadhi Subz Biryani. **When:** Saturdays
Where: Four Seasons Hotel Bengaluru at Embassy ONE, 8, Bellary Road

Time to shop

Colosootra is curating a range of Kanjivarams, Benarasis and Chanderis for brides. It includes a collection of traditional weaves from across India.

Colourful eyes

Hue it up with SUGAR Cosmetics' new range of eyeliners. Add a bright pop of colour to your eyes with Eye Lit You So! Vivid Eyeliners. They are priced at ₹699 and available in six variants – Pink Sphinx, Orange Honey, Lilac Dream, Yellow Bird, Green Ray and White Heat.
Available at: Nykaa.com

New menu

The Café by Foodhall has launched a new menu, which has been curated with healthy and nutritious options. It includes overnight oats soaked in coconut milk, seasonal fruit, raw honey, soaked chia, toasted nuts and seeds and the Belgian chocolate chip pancakes.
When: Ongoing, 10am to 9pm
Where: Foodhall@ 1 MG, MG Road

For the planet

This city-based cafe is gearing up to observe Earth Hour. As part of this, Moksha All Stars will be performing. The event begins with an hour of darkness as the cafe goes candle-lit. The showcase will go acoustic during Earth Hour, followed by a complete set for the evening.
When: March 27, 8.30pm
Where: Hard Rock Cafe, St Marks Road

Hyderabadi feast

The Hebbal Cafe will be setting up a culinary spread called Dawaat-e-Hyderabad. The food festival will present a spread of flavours from Hyderabadi cuisines curated by chef Enayat Khan. **When:** Until March 21
Where: Courtyard by Marriot Bengaluru, Hebbal
Details: 9606482968

Draw and doodle contest

A 'Draw & Doodle contest' is being held by The Talking Canvas for children to be able to show their love for mothers and teachers. The contest is open till March 20 for children aged between 5 to 12 years in three categories: 3-5, 6-9 and 10-12 age groups. For details, visit thetalkingcanvas.com.

QUICK FIX

What's cooking

IN YOUR KITCHEN?
We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

PALAK RAITA

INGREDIENTS

- **Curd:** 2 cups
- **Spinach leaves (palak):** 2 cups, blanched and blended
- **Cumin:** 1/2 tsp
- **Salt** to taste
- **Red chilli powder:** as per taste
- **Oil:** 1/2 tsp
- **Mustard:** 1/4 tsp

METHOD

- Blanch the spinach in little water and blend it.
- Add to the bowl of curd.
- Add salt and red chilli powder.
- Heat oil in a small pan.
- Add cumin seeds and mustard seeds. Wait till they crackle.
- Fold it into the mixture of whisked yogurt and spinach.

– Lalita Devi, Delhi

FIT BIT

UTKATASANA

(CHAIR POSE)

In Sanskrit, 'utkata' means intense or powerful and 'asana' means 'pose'. This powerful standing asana that requires balance, stability and strength. It promotes focus, acceptance and inner power. It is also called fierce pose, powerful pose or, in Bikram yoga, awkward pose. It is a beginner's pose, which needs a lot of concentration. Traditionally, it activates the Svadisthana (Sacral) Chakra and is associated with creativity and determination. Stimulating this chakra is thought to foster inner acceptance and promote focus and productivity. The pose strengthens arms and, especially, the legs. To maintain the weight of the body, the leg muscles should be strong and muscular. It is just like sitting on an imaginary chair.

STEPS

- Stand straight with feet slightly apart.
- You can either join your palms or keep your arms parallel, facing inward.
- Inhale and raise your hands up, over your head.
- Exhale and bend your knees slightly. Try to keep your thighs parallel to the floor.
- Make sure that your knees project out over your feet.
- Let your torso lean forward slightly over your thighs until your torso forms an approximate right angle with the top of your thighs.
- Make sure your thighs are parallel to each other and push down on your pelvis towards your heels.
- Keep your spine lengthened and firm your shoulder blades against your back.
- Breathe normally and stay in the pose for 30-45 seconds.
- To release from the pose, inhale and straighten your knees. Straighten your hands and bring to your sides.
- Breathe deeply for 5-10 times before starting another pose or repeating the same pose 5-10 times.

BENEFITS

- Strengthens the thighs and brings flexibility to your thighs. Makes thigh muscles strong.
- Increases your lung capacity.
- Strengthens torso and lower back while stretching the upper back.
- Regular practice will tone and stabilise your knee and ankle joints.
- Helps energize your entire body.
- Regular practice gives the hips, spine, and chest muscles a good stretch.
- Gives the abdominal organs a good massage and also stimulates the diaphragm and the heart.
- With regular practice, you could lose weight, especially from the buttocks.
- Helps strengthen your immune system and also helps to relieve joint pains and back pains.

LIMITATIONS

- If you have knee injury or lower back pain, avoid this pose.
- Patients of arthritis, insomnia, headache or sprained ankles should avoid this.
- Avoid practising this asana during menstruation and if you have low blood pressure.

– by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

SOUND BOARD

THE MUSAFIR STORIES- INDIA TRAVEL PODCAST

The Musafir Stories talks about iconic and, in fact, all sorts of travel destinations. The podcast series is hosted by Saif Omar and Faiza Khan who talk to fellow travellers about their various adventures across India. It sounds like a good, authentic conversation between people and is quite informative as well.
- Available on Spotify

MAED IN INDIA

Maed in India prides itself on being India's first indie music podcast and features conversations with, well, independent musicians from India and abroad. From unreleased music to unknown music stories, they have it all. It's great for discovering new music, too.
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VANAKKAM MAKKALE

Perspectives of diasporic Tamils from Germany, for the world to hear. It is a weekly podcast by Nanda and Karthik, two professionals from two different fields coming together to showcase their little known humor and also to discuss on some very serious topics.
- Available on Apple Podcasts

THE SANDIP ROY SHOW

What makes people tick? What are the stories they carry with them? In a world of shouting heads, veteran journalist, radio commentator and novelist Sandip Roy sits down to have real conversations about the fascinating world around us and the people who shape it. Catch these engaging interviews every other Sunday.
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POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

RAAM

Raam, a final year B.E student studying in Bellary comes to visit his joint family in Mysore in the vacation. His cousin's marriage is fixed. But his cousin loves another NRI. Knowing this Ram helps his cousin to get her married to her lover.
- Cast: Puneeth Rajkumar, Priyamani

AIYANNA

Aiyanna is a good Samaritan living with his wife and a caring brother. However, when he and his wife are murdered by a gang of criminals, his brother decides to take revenge.
- Cast: Darshan, Namitha

HUBLI

An unidentified person is badly injured but is saved by an ex-service man and his daughter. He recovers slowly but loses his memory.
- Cast: Sudeep, Rakshita

CITIZEN

Antony assumes several identities and kidnaps three government officials in order to succeed in his secret mission. However, a CBI officer sets out to find the real identity of the kidnapper.
- Cast: Ajith Kumar, Vasundhara Das, Nagma, Meena

7AUM ARIVU

Dong Lee from China arrives in India to start a biological war. However, a genetic engineering student tries to revive the skills of Bodhidharma with the help of his descendant to defeat Dong Lee.
- Cast: Suriya, Shruti Haasan, Johnny Tri Nguyen, Abhinaya

Scan this QR code to find out how your favourite celebs are coping with the lockdown.

WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

1 A PLAYFUL EXPLORATION OF GENDER PERFORMANCE BY JO MICHAEL REZES

From the stage to everyday life, theater educator Jo Michael Rezes studies queer identity and the spectrum of gender performance – in its success and failure. Aided by a delightful introduction of campy charm, Rezes explores the freeing potential of playing with gender to better understand ourselves, each other and the spaces we inhabit.

2 A MAGICAL MANTRA FOR NURTURING A BLISSFUL LIFE BY JAYASHREE MAATHAA

As the coronavirus pandemic raged in her native Sri Lanka, monk JayaShri Maathaa had a thought: two magical words that planted something beautiful in her mind and blossomed into a whole new way of being. She shares how this mantra transformed her life.

3 A SIMPLE 2-STEP PLAN FOR SAVING MORE MONEY BY WENDY DE LA ROSE

Saving money is like working out or eating right – it's easier said than done. Behavioural scientist Wendy De La Rosa streamlines the process with two quick tips that can help you achieve your goals.

4 WHEN THE WORLD IS BURNING, IS ART A WASTE OF TIME BY R ALAN BROOKS

Reflecting on his journey to become an artist at a time when the world felt like it was burning; raphic novelist R Alan Brooks shares how creating something from a place of sincerity and passion can positively impact people in ways you may never know.

5 3 WAYS TO UPGRADE DEMOCRACY FOR THE 21 ST CENTURY BY MAX RASHBROOKE

Democracy needs an update – one that respects and engages citizens by involving them in everyday political decisions, says writer and researcher Max Rashbrooke. He outlines three global success stories that could help move democratic systems forward.

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

ODEYA (Kannada)

Gajendra owns a transport company and also takes care of local residents, citizens and poor people with utmost care and affection. He and his four brothers lead a happy life helping the needy and protecting them from anti-social elements.
- Cast: Darshan, Sanah Thimmayyah, Yashas Surya
- Watch on: Amazon Prime
- Registration: ₹129 per month

DORASANI (Telugu)

Raju, who belongs to a poor family, falls in love with Dorasani, the daughter of a rich landlord. However, her father stands as a stumbling block to their relationship.
Cast: Anand Devarakonda, Shivatmika, Vinay Varma
- Watch on: Netflix

THITHI (Kannada)

Set in the Indian district of Mandya, three generations of men react to the death of their 101-year old patriarch.
Cast: Channegowda, Thammegowda, Abhishek HN
- Watch on: Netflix

AL MALLU (Malyalam)

Nayana, who is suffering from emotional distress after calling off her marriage, meets Sreedhar, who helps her get her life back on track.
Cast: Namitha Pramod, Fariz Majeed, Dharmajan Bolgatty, Sheelu Abraham
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

BIGIL (Tamil)

Michael, an aggressive young man, gives up his dream of becoming a footballer after his father's murder. However, a friend convinces him to coach a women's football team and turn his life around.
Cast: Vijay, Nayanthara, Jackie Shroff, Kathir
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

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URVI (Kannada)

A wall separates three woman from reaching their dreams. In order to break it down, they must come together and strike at the hands that built it.
Cast: Shruthi Hariharan, Shraddha Srinath, Shweta Pandit
- Watch on: Netflix

KOLAIYUTHIR KAALAM (Tamil)

Shruthi, an orphan with a speech and hearing disability, becomes the heiress after the death of Abha, her rich adopted mother. When she goes to Abha's mansion in London, a masked killer attacks her.
Cast: Nayanthara, Bhumika Chawla, Pratap K. Pothen, Rohini Hattangadi
- Watch on: Netflix

ENGLISH

THE OLD GUARD

A group of mercenaries, all centuries-old immortals with the ability to heal themselves, discover someone is onto their secret, and they must fight to protect their freedom.
Cast: Charlize Theron, KiKi Layne, Matthias Schoenaerts, Marwan Kenzari
- Watch on: Netflix

6 UNDERGROUND

After faking his death, a tech billionaire recruits a team of international operatives for a bold and bloody mission to take down a brutal dictator.
Cast: Ryan Reynolds, Mélanie Laurent, Corey Hawkins
- Watch on: Netflix

UNHINGED

Rachel is a single mother whose bad day gets even worse when she beeps her horn at a fellow driver during rush-hour traffic. After an exchange of words, she soon realizes that the mysterious man is following her and her young son in his truck.
Cast: Russell Crowe, Caren Pistorius, Gabriel Bateman, Jimmi Simpson
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

THE BIG SHORT

In the mid-2000s, a few finance experts observe the instability in the US housing market and predict its collapse. Through their research, they discover the flaws and corruption in the system.
Cast: Christian Bale, Steve Carell, Ryan Gosling, Brad Pitt
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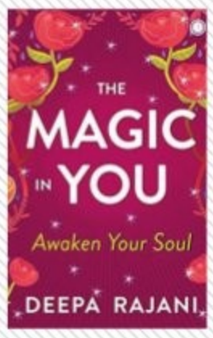
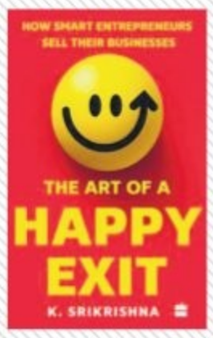


THE MAGIC IN YOU

Author: Deepa Rajani

Pages: 304

Are you a money magnet? How do you react to adversities? Do you feel some people are luckier than you? Some people believe one's fate is predetermined, something that is already written in the stars, and it can't be changed. But others believe it is possible to take charge of one's life. Experts have been talking about the power of the human mind and this book aims to bring to the forefront the inner power within a human. The book aims to help readers craft their own success. The author uses anecdotes from her life and those around her, which might help readers navigate difficult situations with ease.

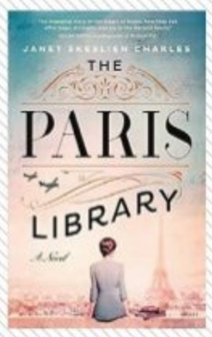


THE ART OF A HAPPY EXIT

Author: K Srikrishna

Pages: 296

What makes an entrepreneur happy? Is there such a thing as 'seller's remorse'? How does an entrepreneur avoid 'seller's remorse'? The book answers these questions through the stories of 20 entrepreneurs who've sold their businesses and found different levels of happiness. If you are an entrepreneur who is thinking of selling your business, this book might help you prepare for this. Other readers could gain self-awareness of what they seek, what might be the best way to go about it and ensuring the happiness of all involved with the outcome.



THE PARIS LIBRARY

Author: Janet Skeslien Charles

Pages: 416

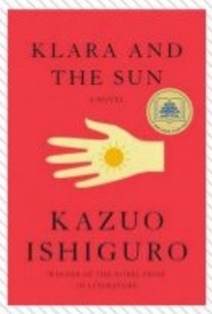
This new book is based on a true World War II story of the American Library in Paris. The story focuses on the power of books and the deep bonds of friendship, while also shining light on ordinary heroes who can be found in the most dangerous times and unexpected places. The book takes place over the course of different years and places like Paris in 1939 and Montana in 1983. The author first became interested in the true story of the librarians who stood up to the Nazi 'Book Protector' when she worked as the programme's manager at the American Library in Paris.

THE SWITCH

Author: Beth O'Leary

Pages: 368

Meet Leena and Eileen. While Leena is too young to feel stuck, Eileen is too old to start over. After a bad time at work, Leena takes a two-month sabbatical and escapes to her grandmother Eileen's house. Eileen is newly single and about to turn 80. She'd like a second chance at love, but her village doesn't have too many options for a woman looking for a partner. This is where a life swap seems to be the perfect solution for the ladies. Read on to see how they navigate this and whether their plan works for the best or not.

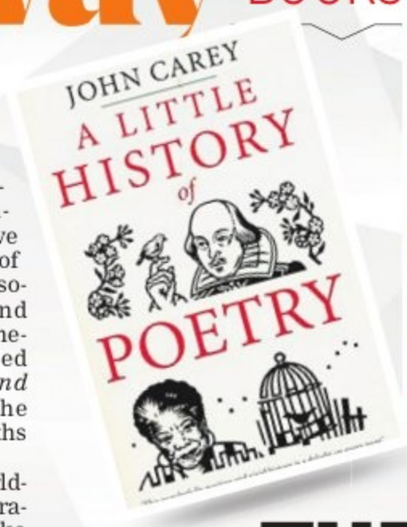


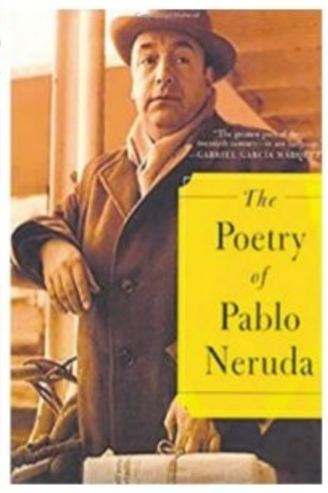
KLARA AND THE SUN

Author: Kazuo Ishiguro

Pages: 320

This is the author's first novel after being awarded the Nobel Prize in Literature. The book tells the story of Klara, an 'artificial friend' with who, from her place in the store, observes those who come in to browse, and of those who pass on the street outside. She remains eternally hopeful that a customer will soon choose her. *Klara and the Sun* offers a look at our changing world and explores the eternal question: What does it mean to love?





THE POWER OF POETRY

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When Amanda Gorman spoke at the inauguration of Joe Biden, people instantly fell in love with the power of poetry. Amanda's words resonated across the world and she became an instant phenomenon. Her unpublished book *The Hill We Climb and Other Poems* reached the number one spot, eight months before it was released!

While Amanda had a worldwide audience at the inauguration, Catherine O'Meara aka Kitty O'Meara's poem about the pandemic *And The People Stayed Home* went viral, creating confusion at first, with people crediting the poet Kathleen Omara, before realising it was posted online by a little-known poet.

The power of poetry is that it often cuts through the noise and clutter, and touches people's heart in ways that is hard to explain. We have all learnt poems in school but there are a few that we remember. My personal favourites are Rabindranath Tagore's *Where the Mind is without Fear* (from Gitanjali), written before India gained its independence; Rudyard Kipling's *If*, and Lawrence Ferlinghetti's *Pity the Nation*. All three poems have a permanent place in my study room.

Though I have never understood the technicalities of poetry and have not tried writing poetry myself, there are some styles that I have been attracted to, primarily that of Pablo Neruda. Neruda was so popular that many parents lovingly named their boys Pablo (his original name was Ricardo Eliecer Neftali Reyes Basoalto). His poems are simple, universally comprehensible, and speak of the everyday. Their subjects range from rain to feet to artichokes! By minutely examining what is commonplace — a plant, a stone, a flower, a bird, or an aspect of modern life — Neruda allowed us to examine them at leisure with love, care and attention.

An anthology of 600 of Neruda's poems arranged chronologically was published as *The Poetry of Pablo Neruda*. The collection draws from 36 different translators, and some of his major works are also presented in their original Spanish. Gabriel Garcia Marquez called this the most comprehensive English-language collection of work ever by "the greatest poet of the twentieth century in any language". One of my personal highlights was visiting Neruda's home "La Chascona" in Santiago, Chile.

India has had a rich history of poetry. From Vedic Sanskrit poems crafted over 3,000 years ago to Urdu poetry that flourished particularly under the Mughal Empire, the sheer variety of poetry traditions in India can be quite overwhelming. Indian poetry has been written in many languages and some translations do not do justice to the original. Kabir wrote in Hindi, Kalidasa in Sanskrit, Mirza Ghalib in Urdu, Amir Khusrau in Persian and Tagore in Bengali. Sarojini Naidu, Kamala Surayya and Vikram Seth are among the most influential Indian poets writing in English.

One of the best-selling poets of all time is 13th century Persian poet Rumi. His poems about love, spirituality and unity speak to people everywhere. His popularity owes much to the modern English translation *The Essential Rumi* by American poet Coleman Barks. Finally, if you want to know the history of poetry – from ancient times to the present, John Carey's *A Little History of Poetry* is a hugely enjoyable guide.

Poetry reveals truth in places you never cared to look. It invites you to take courageous action in difficult times. It creates connections to the past, present and future; with us and others; across all barriers of language. In her essay, *Poetry is Not a Luxury*, Audre Lorde makes the bold claim that poetry, when wielded well, can create the conditions for revolution. Poetry is both path and destination, able to tell us what is real, what is true and also how we might get free. As Paul Engle said, "Poetry is ordinary language raised to the Nth power."

(The author is a technologist based in Silicon Valley who is gently mad about books)

TURNING PAGES

'If my husband wants to divorce me he has to face me!'

Get up, Tabu! Tabu!' Feroza shook Tabu awake. Tabu rubbed her eyes and sat up on the divan. Feroza was sitting on the floor beside her, wisps of hair that had escaped her braid, framing her face.

'What happened, Bibi?' Tabu sat up, wiping the innocent dribble from her cheek.

It was still dark and the hurricane lamp that Feroza had kept lit throughout the night, was flickering on the last dregs of oil.

'How can I be divorced, Tabu? I never asked for divorce. And if he wants to divorce, it has to be face to face!'

'Bibi, he has divorced you. Azmat Khan told the guard...'

'I cannot be divorced like this. He has to utter the words to my face! What was my fault? Does he believe that I came here to marry the Nawab? Can he believe that, when I'm carrying his child? But

he doesn't know of the child. If I tell him ... Get up, call the Daroghan! I want to speak to her now!'

'Bibi, you rest. In the morning...'

'Go now! Tabu, my sister, please do this for me,' Feroza pulled up Tabu and handed her her dupatta, pushing her out of the room with pleas and instructions.

It was the last part of the night. Tabu walked towards the Daroghan's room at the other end of the common veranda. They were now housed in the Daroghan's house until the birth of the child.

The room lay in complete darkness and Tabu raised her hand to knock when a hefty woman guard appeared and asked, 'Ae ladki, what are you doing?'

'Feroza Begum is calling for Daroghan bibi now.'

'You go back! I'll send her.'

Daroghan Chhamman in her crushed night clothes salaamed and stood before an excitedly pacing Feroza.

'Daroghan bibi, I'm not divorced. I never asked for a divorce, and if my husband wants to divorce me he has to face me!'

'Begum, I know it's difficult for you to accept the reality. I can arrange for Murtaza Khan to give you talaq, but...'

'Then do it! He has to utter "talaq, talaq, talaq" to my face or at least to my father's face. Only then shall I be divorced.'

Feroza continued to argue, citing the Quran and Hadith till Daroghan Chhamman promised to speak to the Nawab about it. Miya Jan was a Sheikh ul-Hadith, a master of Hadith, the sayings of the Prophet, and would often give Friday sermons at their mohalla mosque. All the children were well-instructed in the intricacies of Hadith and Islamic law.

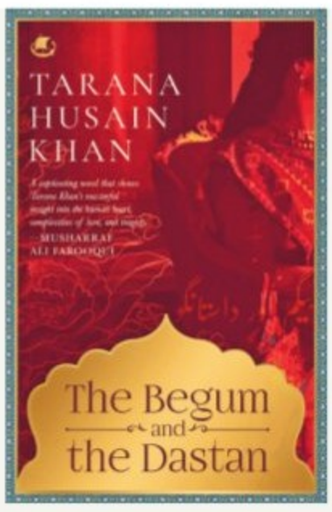
The Nawab was informed by Daroghan Chhamman of Feroza's demand. He smiled.

'Miya Jan Khan left Sherpur like a rat in the darkness. She has no one. Azmat Khan will not take her back and bring on his ruin. Get her the divorce she wants.'

Daroghan Chhamman dithered for a brief while, lowered her eyes and reminded the Nawab of Feroza's pregnancy.

'You go, and do what I order. I can feed many bastards!'

Dr Tarana Husain Khan



That evening, Feroza sat waiting for the gentle Murtaza in the mehman khana drawing room. She had dressed herself in a simple white churidar kurta and taken off all her jewellery to look like a widow or an abandoned woman.

She wanted to see the shame on his face.

Feroza's father-in-law, Azmat Khan, was ushered into the room followed by Murtaza.

'Adab, Baba,' she touched her forehead, the way she had greeted him every morning since her marriage.

'May you have a long life, beti,' Azmat Khan raised his hand in blessing. His pious white beard spread on his chest and his turban towered over his head, proclaiming his position as a zamindar. Murtaza's turban, subdued and flat, clung to his head.

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NUGGETS

Indra Nooyi's memoir to be out in September

Hachette India will be publishing the memoir of Indra Nooyi, the former CEO of PepsiCo, on Sept. 28. The memoir, titled *My Life in Full: Work, Family and Our Future*, offers insight and a call-to-action from Nooyi on how our society can blend work and family – and advance women. About the book, Nooyi says: "As I wrote *My Life in Full*, I saw how my own story relates to our evolving global economy and how it may inform our progress on better integrating work and family in the years ahead."

Shobha Tharoor to release new book

Author and poet Shobha Tharoor Srinivasan will publish her latest book for children—*Prince with a Paintbrush: The Story of Raja Ravi Varma*—a picture book/biography of celebrated artist Raja Ravi Varma with Red Panda, an imprint of Westland Publications (an Amazon Company) in April 2021. The book aims to inspire young readers to learn more about how the famed artist made his entry and mark in the art world.

URBAN BOURBON
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Writer, comedian

The best jobs for aspiring writers in India

I ONCE heard a quote from an extremely drunk gentleman – 'Every Indian, deep within, nurses the ambition to write a book or make a movie'. Yours Truly is guilty of those two crimes, but they were not the first dreams I had.

My earliest ambition was to become a train driver. I had uncles who worked in the Railways and I was enamoured by the perks and free tickets. Also, the prospect of having hundreds of people waiting for me to arrive at work seemed enjoyable. It was only when I watched the movie *The Burning Train* that I realised the risks involved in the job.

Like most Indian boys, I briefly nursed the ambition of becoming a cricketer. But I was barely good enough to make my class team. When both Zaheer Khan and Yuvraj Singh made their debuts on the same day, I realised I was building dressing rooms in the air. When I finished the final book of the Harry Potter series, a spark reignited in me. I had been waiting for the book for months. When I finished it, I discussed it for weeks with friends in college and strangers in Orkut communities.

Life moved on, and I joined advertising – where I peddled lies for a living. Life found me a few years later as a journalist and research scholar – as I trudged through hypotheses created in desperation. Today, I'm involved in stand-up comedy, film criticism and journalism. But the writing flame has only grown stronger.

Through one's 20s, the main struggle is to arrive at the 'big idea'. But in one's 20s, the body is young and the mind is galloping like a wild horse on cocaine. By the end of my 20s, I knew what I wanted to write.

But the 30s are different. The body has begun to age, like Sourav Ganguly in his final years on a cricket field. The mind is more stable, the wild horses have been tied up. And time - that unending resource of teenage and the 20s - has begun to get demonetised. For you see, time is of utmost essence to a writer.

I often find myself looking at other professions and wondering if they are writers in secret. Security guards, for example, fascinate me. Obviously, one must avoid high-risk jobs, such as a jewellery shop or a bank. One needs to stand up a few times to salute the top boss, and the rest of the job is stationary. But then, it must be shattering to one's ego – the only real earning a writer earns.

Or how about a librarian, where one's entire world is filled with books. Where the main work is to ensure people read in silence. To levy fines on people who are disrespectful to books and throw them condescending looks. But perhaps being surrounded by books would give me a complex!

The best job to buy time as a writer, I realise, is of a standup comedian. Late night hours, and days completely free. There's no inferiority complex, thanks to years of telling jokes in front of strangers every night. And the best part (and this works best if you are Muslim), you can tell a joke, and get thrown into jail. Your bail will not be granted for months at stretch, and you can happily finish your manuscript.

After all, what's common to Gandhi, Mandela, and Adolf Hitler – they all wrote their largest selling books in prison. In the words of Groucho Marx, 'When you're in jail, a good friend will be trying to bail you out. A best friend will be in the cell next to you saying, 'Damn, that was fun!'.

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NANDA KISHORE
TO DIRECT SHIVARAJKUMAR IN A KANNADA-TELUGU BILINGUAL

The film, made under Melodrama Studios, will have producers Gautam Reddy, Kirthi Chilukuri and Vivek Reddy bankrolling the project; an official announcement with further details will be made on Dr Rajkumar's birthday

A SHARADHAA

DIRECTOR **Nanda Kishore**'s meetings with *Hattrick* hero Shivarajkumar a couple of times had led to speculations about the duo teaming up for a project. According to reliable source, the director of films like *Adhyaksha, Ranna, Mukunda Murari* and *Pogaru*, will, in fact, be joining hands with the Century Star. The bilingual film will be made in Kannada and Telugu. An official announcement of the project will be made on April 24, which is late Dr Rajkumar's birthday. This is yet another first-time combination of the actor-director, which is going to be a big-budget film. It will be bankrolled by Melodrama Studios. The film's story, written by Priyadarshini Ram, will be made with a star cast, and will be produced by Gautam Reddy, Kirthi Chilukuri, and Vivek Reddy.

Shivanna is looking forward to the release of *Bhajarangi 2*, directed by A Harsha, which is slated for May 14. He is currently shooting for *Shivappa*, Vijay Milton's directorial. The actor's 124th film will be with writer-turned-director Ram Dhulipudi, which will be followed with his 125th film with Harsha. This will be made under Geetha Pictures and shooting will begin in June-July. The film with Nanda will probably be his next. Meanwhile, the director will collaborate with Dhruva Sarja for the second time in *Dubaari*, produced by Uday K Mehta.

Shivarajkumar

POWER-PACKED LINE-UP FOR POWER STAR

Puneeth Rajkumar's calendar is full this year with back-to-back projects. *CE* digs into the details of each of his upcoming films

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Puneeth Rajkumar's *Yuvarathnaa*, directed by Santhosh Anand-dram, is slated for release on April 1. Production house Hombale Films, which had initially planned a mega pre-release event in Mysuru, has now cancelled the plan. Instead, the team, along with the lead actor, plan to visit each district. Meanwhile, the makers are releasing a video song, *Feel the Power*, from the film's album today. The song which is said to be a dance number, has lyrics written by director Santhosh Anand-dram, composed by S Thaman, and is sung by Shashank Sheshagiri. Produced by Vijay Kirangadundar, the film has Sayyeshha making her Kannada debut, along with Dhananjay, Diganth, Sonu Gowda as part of the cast.

Bolobolo *James*

The Puneeth Rajkumar-starrer *James*, directed by Chethan Kumar, is now halfway through its work. The makers had recently completed a schedule in Kashmir, where they filmed a song, a fight sequence and few talkie portions. Director Chethan, in an earlier interview with CE, had said that the shooting experience has been exhilarating and has very interesting episodes to bring into the frame. The film, produced by Kishore Pathikonda, has Priya Anand playing the female lead. The team is coming up with a special birthday poster of Puneeth, to celebrate the occasion.

On a hat-trick combination

The Puneeth- Santhosh-Hombale Productions combo that has given a hit film like *Raajakumara*, is looking forward to the release of *Yuvarathnaa*, which is their third outing. This news has been confirmed by the director, and the project will go on floors after Puneeth completes shooting for *James*.

Fresh collaboration of actor-director

Puneeth will be collaborating with *Saarathi* director Dinakar Thoogudeepa, which will be bankrolled by Jayanna Films. This will be the third time that this trio of producers-- Jayanna, Bhogendra and Puneeth-- will be coming together. This is the 24th film to be made under their banner. The film's shooting will begin this year, and according to the director, most of it will be canned in Bengaluru and will have huge sets. The team, which will officially make the announcement today, will be revealing further details about the technical crew, and cast and as and when they finalise on the film's title.

Intelligence officer

Pailwaan director S Krishna will be directing Puneeth. An official announcement made on the actor's birthday, described the film as 'Espionage-- The war that never ends.' This will be the second production coming from the director's home banner and will be produced by Swapna Krishna. Krishna's yet-to-be-titled film will see Puneeth as a R&AW agent, and for this role he has been doing a lot of groundwork. This is going to be a commercial entertainers, but the story will depict things as close to reality. It revolves around

how intelligence agencies are important to safeguard our country. The film will have cameraman Karunakar, Pallavi Rao, Deepu S Kumar, Sagargowda and Devaraj Subbanna.

Ayushmann Khurrana to wrap up *Anek* shooting in Delhi

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AYUSHMANN Khurrana is set to wrap up the shooting of his upcoming film, *Anek*, in Delhi. The actor revealed the news on social media.

"Hum Dilli jaayenge (we are going to Delhi). Anubhav Sinha sir ek aur important film khatam karenge Anek. (Finishing one more important film)," Ayushmann wrote.

The final schedule will go on for about two weeks. The spy thriller, directed by filmmaker Anubhav Sinha, was previously filmed in various parts of Northeast India before this.

Anek marks Ayushmann's second film with Anubhav after Article 15.

Meanwhile, Ayushmann has Abhishek Kapoor's *Chandigarh Kare Aashiqui*, co-starring Vaani Kapoor, and Anubhuti Kashyap's campus comedy, *Doctor G*, which also stars Rakul Preet Singh.

Dev Patel's directorial *Monkey Man* sold to Netflix

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THE worldwide rights of actor **Dev Patel**'s directorial debut *Monkey Man* has been acquired by Netflix in a $30 million deal.

The rights agreement, however, does exclude Spain, Latin America, Iceland, Former Yugoslavia, Poland, Russia and Baltic States, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Pan-Asian PTV and China, where there are pre-existing deals.

Written by Patel, Paul Angunawela, and John Collee, *Monkey Man*, set in India, follows Patel as a hero who emerges from prison to take on a world filled with corporate greed and eroding spiritual values.

The cast of this revenge-saga also includes Sharlto Copley (Maleficent, Ted K) and Sobhita Dhulipala (Made in Heaven, Ghost Stories)

Monkey Man is a co-production between BRON Studios and Thunder Road Pictures, in association with Creative Wealth Media.

The film is produced by Patel, Thunder Road's Basil Iwanyk and Erica Lee, Jomon Thomas, Samarth Sahni, Christine Haebler and Anjay Nagpal. Executive producers include Thunder Road's Jonathan Fuhrman, BRON's Aaron L. Gilbert, Creative Wealth's Jason Cloth, BRON's Steven Thibault and Natalya Pavchinskaya.

The Netflix film is currently slated to premiere in 2022.

Dev Patel

Bond villain Yaphet Kotto passes away

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Yaphet Kotto, best known for playing the Bond villain in *Live and Let Die* (1973), passed away on Monday. He was 81.

The news of Kotto's death was made official by his wife Tessie Sinaho in a heartfelt statement. Sinaho wrote on Facebook, "I'm saddened and still in shocked of the passing of my husband Yaphet of 24 years. He died last night around 10.30 pm Philippine time. "You played a villain on some of your movies but for me you're a real hero and to a lot of people also. A good man, a good father, a good husband and a decent human being, very rare to find. One of the best actor in Hollywood, a Legend. Rest in Peace Honey, I'm gonna miss you everyday, my bestfriend, my rock."

'It feels like my first film all over again'

SHILAJIT MITRA

EVERYBODY remembers Bhaggu, the luckless street thug played by Pitobash Tripathy in Dibakar Banerjee's *Shanghai* (2012). Bhaggu, having committed a crime, is strung along by a local politician who had given him the job. Time and again he shows up for a payback - and is rudely sent away. It's a wry comment - not the first from the director - about the futility of hope.

Fans of Dibakar Banerjee have felt a bit like Bhaggu in recent years. It's been six years since he's had a theatrical release (his last, Detective *Byomkesh Bakshi*, came out in 2015). He's been busy, of course - directing hard-hitting segments in *Lust and Ghost Stories* - but the peculiar pleasure of watching a Dibakar Banerjee world come alive on the big screen has been missed.

Well, that wait is almost over. His new feature, *Sandeep Aur Pinky Faraar*, is opening in cinemas this Friday. The film was wrapped up in 2018 - a three-year delay shrouded in mystery and stretched out by the pandemic. It stars Arjun Kapoor and Parineeti Chopra as the titular duo on the run. On their trail is *Paatal Lok's* Jaideep Ahlawat, as a tough, money-grubbing cop.

We spoke to Dibakar about his return to the big screen, smelting multiple genres into *Sandeep Aur Pinky Faraar*, and revisiting the terrain of North India.

From left Parineeti Chopra, Dibakar Banerjee & Arjun Kapoor

Excerpts from the conversation:

You are having a theatrical release after six years. How does it feel to have *Sandeep Aur Pinky Faraar* come out in cinemas?

It feels like my first film all over again. I have gone back 14 years in time. I am assuming no one knows me, I am assuming I have no past. I am a fresh first-time director and this is my first film.

The film takes you back to North India proper. It can be called your home turf. Were you keen on setting another film in that landscape?

Yes and no. I always wanted to do something which sort of comes from my instincts, from my genuine childhood and my intimate cultural experiences. I was always looking forward to doing something like this because you are operating from your core strength, your instinct, and then you are building on that, so that building can be much higher because you can already have your strengths and your instincts inside you. It just depends on the story that you are dying to make.

There's an interesting mix of genres in *Sandeep Aur Pinky Faraar*: chase film, love story, even a hint of a family drama with Neena Gupta and Raghubir Yadav.

This is a good question, actually. I think the best thrillers are also the best dramas; I think the best dramas have a kind of a plot which is almost like you are chasing something – you are chasing the end, the conclusion, you are chasing the character's success or something like that. I have combined many such genres in all my films because I don't consider them exclusive of each other.

Hence the different cross-currents in the story?

The core of *Sandeep Aur Pinky Faraar* is an event that leads to a chase and it's a game of life-or-death. We have seen films which embellish this aspect and everything else is kind of sent to the background. Our ideas of what is a thrill and a chase are based on our memories of films. We get a thrill out of seeing people defy death or run, but these characters are not going through any kind of a thrilling experience. They are still trying to live and survive and escape death. So when telling a chase story, if you give the characters those histories, idiosyncrasies and life-like qualities then it's not a chase, it's life. That's where I am trying to go.

Parineeti Chopra

What did you enjoy most about working with Arjun and Parineeti?

I think their sense of humour. They just kept on laughing through all the problems and all the difficulties, so that was great. I loved Arjun's mimicry of all the greatest Bollywood stars.

Your early films are admired for their sense of realism and observational humour. How much of that old Dibakar Banerjee is back in *Sandeep Aur Pinky Faraar*?

I have no idea what is meant by my early films. It makes me feel like a director who has done 20-30 films and there are early, middle and late periods. I have only started blooming. I am only concerned about *Sandeep Aur Pinky Faraar* that comes out of my life and my head and where the story is and what happened. So life is life.